The Decatur Daily Republican.

VOL. XIV. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1885. NO. 128

J. R. RACE & CO.'S
SEVENTH ANNUAL
Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of **$5 Worth of Merchandise** for cash from our large and well selected stock of **Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Cent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.,** will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

One $80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 and 138 East Wood Street.
One $55 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manuf'rs of Champion Road Carts.
One $40 Sewing Machine.
One 100-piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in Glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
One $20 Man's Frock Suit.
One $15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parke's old stand.
One $15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
One $15 Man's Sack Suit.
One $15 Youth's Suit.
One $12 Youth's Overcoat.
One $10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
One $10 Zinc Trunk.
One $10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
One $10 Pair Pants to order.
One $10 Fine Accordeon from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
One $10 Silver Tea-Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewellers.
One Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith, Druggist.
One $10 Boy's Overcoat.
One Fine Meerschaum Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop.
One $7 Gent's Fine Valise.
One $7 Child's Suit.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One Pair Fine Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skate Co., 220 East Main Street.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Pair Pants.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One $5 Child's Kilt Suit.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
Twenty five Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Ornamental Clock.

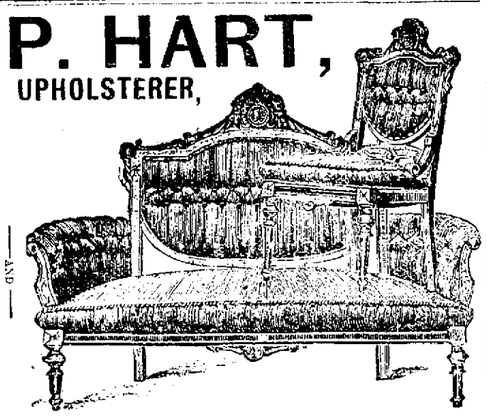
Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Deal with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

J. R. RACE & CO.,
129 and 135 Water Street, DECATUR, ILLS.

G. P. HART,
UPHOLSTERER,

AWNING MAKER,
249 North Main St.



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN A. BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK, (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 132 N. Water street. Residence 352 West Main St., Decatur.

DRS. SIBLEY & KINKAID,
D. F. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D.
Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 116 Water street, up-stairs.
April 3 1884—d&wtf

W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office No. 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST.
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, Eas Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main St. Decatur, Illinois.

DR. W. H. LEE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 955 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.
May 14, 1884—dtf

I. D. WALKER. W. I. WALKER.
WALKER & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Offoein J. Millikin's back building, up-stairs Chancery and Civil Business solicited, and Collections made in any part of the United States. June9-d&wly

H. PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.
Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained.—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. 5 P. M.
Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

B. McGORRAY,
LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Passage to and from Europe.
Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.
July 9, 81

DECATUR'S NEW
CARPET FACTORY
Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.
Great Bargains
can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.
I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will out-wear two to three fine chain rag carpets made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.
Carpets made to order on short notice. 26 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.
Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see. MARTIN LEIPPR,
109 Old Square, (Rothruss' Building.)
jan30-d&wly

FOR THE BLOOD
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Combining IRON with PURE VEGETABLE TONICS, quickly and completely CLEANSES and ENRICHES THE BLOOD. Quickens the action of the Liver and Kidneys. Clears the complexion, makes the skin smooth. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—ALL OTHER IRON MEDICINES DO. Physicians and Druggists everywhere recommend it.

DR. N. S. RUGGLES, of Marion, Mass., says: "I recommend Brown's Iron Bitters as a valuable tonic for enriching the blood, and removing all dyspeptic symptoms. It does not hurt the teeth."
DR. R. M. DETZELL, Reynolds, Ind., says: "I have prescribed Brown's Iron Bitters in cases of anæmia and blood disease, also when a tonic was needed, and it has proved thoroughly satisfactory."
MR. WM. BYRNS, 58 St. Mary St., New Orleans, La., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me in a case of blood poisoning, and I heartily commend it to those needing a purifier."
The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing list of prizes for recipes, information about colors, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

FOR SALE
OR TO LET,
with competent engineer, for threshing season, a
14-HORSE
Traction Engine.
APPLY TO
WARREN & DURFEE.

AFTER DINNER.
Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an after-dinner pill, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

AYER'S PILLS

contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of

Incalculable Value.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

New Goods! New Goods!
—AT—
FLEURY'S,
The French Cutter,
FASHIONABLE
Merchant Tailor,
158 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR.

GREAT REDUCTION on all light-weight Goods.
August 18-d&wtf

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

ELY'S CREAM BALM
Causes no Pain.
Gives Relief at once.
Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.
Janideod&wly.

"CANDEE" Rubber BOOTS
WITH DOUBLE THICK BALL.

Ordinary Rubber Boots always wear out first on the ball. The CANDEE Boots are *double thick* on the ball, and give DOUBLE WEAR. *Most economical* Rubber Boot in the market. Lasts longer than any other boot and the PRICE NO HIGHER. Call and examine the goods.

FOR SALE BY
L. L. FERRISS & CO.,
Western Agents,
DECATUR ILLINOIS.
May 26-d&w8m

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Corduroy as a covering for furniture is desirable for two reasons, it is very durable and offers no chance for moths.

—Give the horses time for a good romp after each hard day's work. It will do them much good.—*N. E. Farmer.*

—It is said that ice will melt less rapidly if wrapped in newspapers and placed in a covered box than when kept in a refrigerator.

—One of the largest items of expense in setting a new or enlarging an old hop yard is the matter of poles for the vines to run on. A very small plantation of locust trees set closely together will supply a large yard. The locust sprouts readily when cut, and the poles are more durable than of any other rapidly growing wood.—*Troy Times.*

—A bee man says that bees are very much opposed to black. Let a man with black clothing enter an apiary, and he is at once a target for all the angry bees. The writer once wore a straw hat with a black binding around the rim, and it was sometimes really amusing to see the bees vent their spite upon the black binding.—*Toledo Blade.*

—Take a large head of cabbage, strip the outer leaf and slip off the bud found at the root of the leaf. Take this bud and simply set it in rich dirt, like any other plant. The result will be a fine growth of early cabbage plants, with heads larger and sounder than can be raised in the ordinary way, says a correspondent.—*Tribune and Farmer.*

—Common barnyard manures are not adopted to growing the best grapes, though they are much better than no manuring, says the *Farm, Field and Stockman.* "The faults of stable manures are an excess of nitrogen, causing excessive growth of vine and too little of mineral fertilizers which produce the fruit." Grape-growers along the Hudson give different testimony; they claim that there is nothing so good as barnyard manure for growth of vine and yield of fruit.

THE FASHIONS.

Things New That Are Commended to Women of Good Taste.

Even the high-priced silk gloves this season have a way of giving out very quickly at the finger tips so completely that a neat, invisible darn is rendered an impossibility. The rest of the glove is left "as good as new." The best way to deal with them is to cut off the finger portions entirely and part of the thumb. Hem the edges left "raw," and you have a pair of silk mitts which will last the summer through.

Square-crowned, straight-brimmed sailor hats have sprung into general popularity for country and seaside wear. White mull, simply hemmed and twisted around the crowns, caught here and there with tiny gold pins, is the usual trimming upon the rough-and-ready and rush hats, and a cloudy halo of white illusion graces the finer Milan braids in the same shape; long scarf ends are crossed upon the back of the sailor, brought around and tied at the left side—a most airy, becoming, and graceful fashion, being useful as well as ornamental, as even this diaphanous drapery is more of a protection to the throat than one would imagine.

A fashion writer in a leading society journal of London states that velvet ribbon is used to excess as a garniture for dresses, hats and bonnets; the deep, or the vivid shades of red, green, blue and brown for day wear; and delicate, rich fabrics for full-dress occasions velvet ribbons of the most exquisitely soft and lovely tints of prawn-pink, ciel blue, Persian mauve, and the like are used with handsome effect. The same garniture, arranged in straight rows in cream or snow white, is taking the place of lace as a finish to toilets of albatross, nun's veiling, and other light wool costumes.

A beautiful dancing toilet recently made in this city consisted of a short princesse-cut dress of white Victoria silk, the goods having a corded surface and a very lustrous sheeny finish. The front of the skirt was made of white satin duchess, laid in rich folds of four each, and alternating with these were panels reaching the whole length of the skirt, wrought with an embroidery of pearl and amber beads in a heavy raised design. Gold lace edged the short sleeves and bordered the heart-shaped opening of the corsage, which fastened down the back with mother-o'-pearl buttons, which reflected lights of ruby, pearl and gold.

A robe worn by the Queen of Italy shows that ladies in that country can hardly make enough of the craze for waistcoats. She wears that is styled a "Hindoo" basque: three vests, one above another, forming one single corsage. The under one is in cuirass shape, richly bead-embroidered, and buttoning close to the throat, with jeweled fastenings. The second one is shorter everywhere, and does not quite meet in front, the curve being outlined with a delicate fringe of gold. The outer one is a short rounded Zouave, or Bolero jacket, minus any sleeves; this also richly embroidered and made of velvet. In point of color, the three basques are alike, but of distinct shades, softly harmonizing. In the matter of fabric, the inner waistcoats are of light silken materials.

The handsome beaded grenadines of this season make up very effectively in combination with satin or *moire.* The extra weight added to their texture by the jet makes them drape much more gracefully than the ordinary wiry grenadine, and for this reason, among others, they are very popular, being imported in white as well as in black. A black grenadine of this description is made over a satin striped *moire,* with a pleating at the foot which glitters with jet ornaments. Up either side of the skirt are beautiful sheaves of silver wheat. Scarves of the jetted grenadine are draped across the front, and fall in graceful lines at the back. Above the fall of black jetted lace, which answers for a sleeve, are epaulets of silver wheat which hold the soft folds of a lace bertha on the shoulders. The bodice is of *moire,* and the *gilet* of jetted grenadine.—*N. Y. Post.*

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that *Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs* is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a *trial bottle free of cost.* It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1.00. b4

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

For fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

THE WILSON BROS.
WHITE
DRESS SHIRTS
EXCEL
ANY AND ALL OTHER MAKES.

Men who wear them say so, and tell their friends.

The manufacture of these shirts is by no means an experiment, no flaring advertisement being necessary to introduce them. Their merits have earned them their reputation.

For sale by

B. STINE,
THE BOSS CLOTHIER
AND DEALER IN
FINE FURNISHING GOODS
For Men's and Boys' Wear.

New Furniture Store.
J. W. BARBER,
THE OLD DAIRYMAN,

Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as

FURNITURE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods.

Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER,
July 8-dtf 249 East Main Street.

PYÆMIA
Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Stiles, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

SCROFULA
Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

ANÆMIA,
A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves,** and **Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force,** and **Mental Dejection.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

R. H. BAILEY,
Wholesale Dealer in
CRACKERS,
OF ALL KINDS.
257 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 19—d1m*

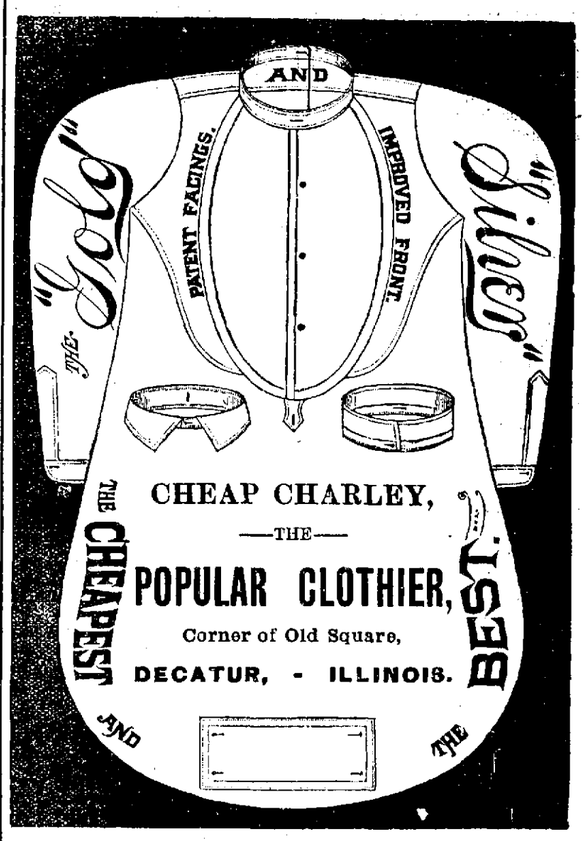
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur!
Jan.1, 1880—d&w

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke.
March 10-d&wtf

A CHANCE!
WILLIAM YOUNG
Having bought out the meat market of John Zeller, on Prairie street, will continue the business
AT THE OLD STAND,
Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of
FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.
None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class.
CALL AND SEE ME.
WM. YOUNG.
June 1-dtf

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER
—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.
Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
Residence, 272 West Main Street.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 2, 1883—dtf



The Standard of Excellence
KINGSFORD'S
Oswego PURE AND "Silver
"Pure" Gloss"

STARCH.
Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.
THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.
WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!
ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

The New Bakery.
Schubach & Simmette,
Successors to Leiby Bros.
Fancy Bakers,
129 East Main Street.
Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmetto, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of
Vienna Bread,
Rolls, Buns,
Fancy Cakes,
Pies, Etc.,
and guarantee to give complete satisfaction.
Bread delivered to all parts of the city early every day. Give us a call.
SCHUBACH & SIMMETTE.
June 29—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

William Taylor vs. Jessie L. Platt, Char'es O. Platt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Number Seven (7) in E. O. Smith's Resurvey of Block Fourteen (14) in Western Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 7th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Sol'rs. for Compl't. {aug7-d4w

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.
Unsurpassed in extent and thoroughness of instruction. Strong Moral and Religious influence. Unrivaled healthfulness and beauty of situation. Small expense. The college—Two complete courses. Necessary expenses very low. The Academy—Classical and English. Tuition reduced one-half. Rev. A. G. Wilson, D.D., Principal. Ferry Hall: Ladies' Seminary. Best training in solid branches and accomplishments. Regular courses for degree of B. L. Preparatory College course. Special courses. Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Principal. Year opens Sept. 9, 1885. For Catalogue address Prof. D. S. Gregory, Lake Forest, Ill.
July 11-d6w

ICE! ICE!
Pure, Crystal Ice,
By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 129 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTHIM'S residence, 538 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.
TELEPHONE 176, or 121.
April 3-d6m T. L. ANTHIM.

P. PERL

EMBALMER
—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
☞ Telephone 53.
May 21, 1885—dtf

PALACE HOTEL
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.
$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours
Feb. 9 1881—d&w

WILSON BROS.' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

The Daily Republican.

D. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 27, 1885.

THE Thirty-fourth General Assembly of Illinois cost the State directly $60,000 more than its immediate predecessor.

THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports the total value of exports of beef and pork products for nine months ended July 31, 1885, at $67,706,092; dairy products for three months ended July 31, 1885, $4,031,716. The total value of exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the seven months ended July 31, 1885, was $55,553,952.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* There seems to be no doubt that a cold wave has come between Tilden and Cleveland. The *frigidity* relates to the offices, of course. Some of Tilden's most urgent requests in that connection have been denied, and he retaliates by ceasing to smile upon the new Administration in his large, benignant, usufructuary style. This Administration has been singularly unfortunate, by the way, in the matter of causing people to quit smiling upon it for such a reason.

THE Schloss of Kremzier, in Moravia, is the center of considerable attraction to-day. The Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Austria are holding a caucus *in its* principal parlor, and the interview, doubtless, means a close alliance between the two powers. Russia can put 1,200,000 men and Austria 800,000 men in the field without much of an effort. Their joint armies for active service would number 2,000,000 men—armed with the most destructive weapons and disciplined in the highest degree. This fact makes the meeting of the two monarchs a significant one.

STATISTICS show that the number of suicides in this country varies little from year to year. Reckoning from the first of March to the end of February, the figures for the last three years are: 1882-3, 1,606; 1883-4, 1,409; 1884-5, 1,608. The ages of those who committed suicide in 1884 ran from eleven to ninety-six years. The chief methods used were in 531 cases, shooting; in 310, poisoning, in 275 hanging, in 135, cutting the throat; in 127 drowning. Besides these 37 persons killed themselves by jumping from or standing in front of moving railroad trains, 25 by cutting arteries; 18 by jumping from heights; 11 by stabbing, 8 by burning, and one each by scalding and starving. The suicides were engaged in nearly every kind of occupation, but the *great* majority were *farmers, merchants* and laborers.

PEORIA *Transcript:* Another Illinois man has been honored. John W. Lawrence, of this state, has been appointed confidential clerk to the Commissioner of Pensions at an annual salary of $1,800. Commissioner Black has also demanded that the heads of a number of examining surgeons shall be delivered to him on a charger. There is something in a man's being a Republican that totally unfits him for being a good surgeon.

THE best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe *their* use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

THE Indianapolis *Times* is authority for the statement that Gen. Lew Wallace has read the proof sheet of that part of General Grant's book relating to the battle of Shiloh, and is perfectly satisfied with the references to himself and his actions at that battle, as recorded by the General in command.

A Card

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 19, 1885.

This is to certify that I have, for value received, sold all my right, title and interest in the firm of Smick & Carter, insurance agents, including all renewals of insurance as well as office furniture, to Mr. A. Smick, dating from this day, and I hereby agree and solemnly affirm that I will in no manner enter into the local insurance business, or in any way seek to influence any renewal of insurance now on any of the registers of companies represented by the firm in the city of Decatur, for at least three years from this date, and I heartily recommend Mr. Smick to my friends as the successor to Smick & Carter. O. C. CARTER.

Attest: J. C. HOSTETLER. 21-d2w

SAMUEL TIBBETTS is connected with the insurance agency of A. Smick, as book-keeper, cashier, &c., and is authorized to collect moneys, sign renewal receipts and attend to the general business of the office. A. SMICK.

24 d6

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

IF you have any painting to do this fall we can give you some interesting facts and figures concerning the celebrated "Asbestos" paints.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

L. L. FERRISS & Co., largest house in Central Illinois; immense variety; shoes to suit the most fastidious tastes; wholesale and retail. 8-d&wtf

Go at once to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Mammoth Boot and Shoe Emporium and boot and shoe yourself. 8-d&wtf

WHY will you pay $5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3 00 to $3.50 at B. Stine's. dtf

THE best ladies $1.00 walking shoes at the popular shoe store of J. H. Black & Son. 20

BY TELEGRAPH

GOULD CONSENTS.

The Long Sought Conference Between the Locked Out Knights of Labor

And the Magnates of the Southwestern Railroads Secured at Last—Meeting in New York.

Mr. Talmage Takes Water—The Violation of the April Agreement Without His Consent.

Jay Gould Consents to a Conference.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The general Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, consisting of ex-Mayor Powderly, of Scranton, Pa., General Master Workman; Frederick Turner, of Philadelphia, Secretary, and three others who arrived in New York Tuesday, came here for the purpose of having a conference with Jay Gould and others in relation to the troubles on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, and settling them if possible. The Executive Board claim that the agreement entered into last April when the great strike terminated, between the employes of the road and General Manager A. A. Talmage, has been violated. In this agreement Mr. Talmage agreed to restore rates of pay to what they were prior to February 28th, 1885, and to pay for all time worked over ten hours per day as overtime at the rate of the regular daily pay and one-half as much more added; that all the men who went out on account of the reduction be entitled to resume work in their old capacity; that three days' notice should be given the chairman of the strikers' committee if any reduction in the force was to be made, and the committee should decide whether the reduction of force, of hours worked or entire suspension, was necessary; that no employes should be discharged for participating in the strike unless for unlawful conduct.

Ex-Mayor Powderly and Mr. Turner, of the Board, had an interview with Jay Gould at which they requested a conference in relation to the trouble growing out of the violation of the above contract. After some discussion Mr. Gould, it is said, consented, and a conference was appointed for yesterday between the Executive Board, Jay Gould, Mr. Hayes, First Vice-President of the Wabash, and Mr. Hoxie, the Third Vice-President.

The Conference.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, composed of ex-Mayor Powderly of Scranton, Pa., and others, had a conference with Jay Gould, General Manager Talmage of the Wabash, Mr. R. S. Hayes, the First Vice-President; Mr. H. M. Hoxie, the Third Vice-President, and Mr. A. L. Hopkins, Second Vice-President of the road, in the Western Union building to-day, with a view to adjusting the trouble between employes and the company. The conference lasted nearly two hours. After the agreement recently made between the employes and Mr. Talmage, the manager of the road, had been fully reviewed and discussed by both sides, Mr. Talmage said that no discharge of members of the Knights of Labor employed on the Wabash has been made with his knowledge or consent, and if any such discharges had been made, it did not meet with his approval. After some further discussion ex-Mayor Powderly asked that all discharged Knights of Labor be reinstated. His request called for another discussion which terminated by members of the Gould committee asking time to consider the matter. The Knights of Labor committee then withdrew. It is probable that the answer of the Gould committee will not be made known for several days.

Declined the Honor.

NEW YORK, August 27.—A circular was recently issued from the office of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company appointing a committee to solicit proxies to vote at its next election. Among the names on the committee was that of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. In a letter to President Harris, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Mr. Morgan states that his name was used without authority, and declining to serve on the committee. The other names of the committee were those of Fred. K. Billing, August Belmont, R. G. Ralston and B. Cheney.

Ringing the Knell of Two Rogues.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Inspector Byrnes has succeeded in ferreting out the burglaries committed or participated in by the two thieves, Frank Ellwood and Joe Wilson, who were arrested here on Monday last. A Masonic ring with the words "Edson Baumgarten" engraved on it was found in their possession. A description of this ring was sent all over the country and brought to light a burglary and attempted murder by these men for which they now have to stand trial. Chief of Police Pitman of Toledo, Ohio, sent word that Baumgarten's house there was burglarized on the 13th inst., and a large quantity of jewelry and wearing apparel stolen. A servant saw the burglars, who were Ellwood and Wilson and screamed, but they stifled her cries and threatened to kill her if she did not keep quiet. An officer intercepted the thieves when they were leaving the house. They fired three shots at him, each one of which took effect, inflicting serious if not fatal wounds, and the burglars then made their escape. Chief Pitman telegraphed yesterday to hold the prisoners and an officer would be sent immediately with requisition papers. It is thought that Ellwood and Wilson were engaged in several robberies in St. Paul, Minn., as the *Chief of Police there* sent word that he recognized some of the described property. Chief Whitman, of Detroit, *also sent word to the same effect.*

The Geneva Boat Races.

GENEVA, N. Y., August 27.—The races yesterday was an event in the history of Geneva. All day long the throngs of people were congregated about the boat houses, commenting on the appearance of the oarsmen and venturing predictions as to the result of the race. Although 4 p. m. was the hour set for the start, the rival oarsmen were not in line until half past five. The shore was thronged with spectators. The positions were numbered at the west shore of the lake, and the fourth man in the final heat will be awarded the first position in the consolation race to-day. The course rowed was three miles with a turn.

In the first heat there were four contestants—McKay, Hamm, Dabinette and Lee. McKay came in first, while Hamm and Lee were tied for second place.

In the second heat, which was rowed directly after the finish of the first, there were three entries—Hosmer, Ten Eyck and Hanlan. Stanton was booked for this heat, but did not put in an appearance. Hosmer finished first, and Hanlan second.

There will be five contestants in the consolation race to-day.

It will not be surprising if Gaudaur does not participate in the final heat, as it is said he is somewhat indisposed. It is reported that Gaudaur is anxious to arrange a match with Hanlan. Courtney and Teemer are at the Franklin House. Teemer is here for the purpose of arranging for a double-scull race with Hanlan and Lee. It is intimated that several challenges may be expected when the result of to-day's races is returned. Hosmer pronounced the Geneva course the finest in the world.

Aquatic.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 27.—There has been no regular challenge issued, but an effort is being made to induce Hanlan and Lee and Courtney and Conley to row a double-scull race over the Pleasure Island course. It is said that Courtney and Conley *have offered to row them for* $1,000 a side, and Mr. Hickey, the manager of Pleasure Island, has offered to add $1,500, two-thirds to go to the winners.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The first race at Brighton Beach yesterday was a consolation purse; one mile: Bonanza, first; Toney Foster, second; Haledon, third. Time, 1:49 3-4. Mutuals paid $17.75.

Second Race—Selling purse; three quarters of a mile: Miss Baldwin, first; Harry Morris, second; Hot Box, third. Time, 1:18. Mutuals paid $11.85.

Third Race—Selling sweepstakes; seven furlongs: Valley Forge, first; Cardinal McCloskey, second; Montauk, third. Time, 1:32 3-4. Mutuals paid $10 25.

Fourth Race—Handicap; mile and a furlong: Miss Brewster, first; Woodflower, second; Topedo, third. Time, two minutes. Mutuals paid $8.90.

Fifth Race—Purse for two-year-olds, to carry 100 pounds; three quarters of a mile: Saluda, first; Florence Fetis, second; Climax, third. Time, 1:19 1-2. Mutuals paid $22 45.

Sixth Race—Handicap hurdle race, one mile: Bally, first; Wimbledon, second; Bonairetta, third. Time, 1 53 1-4. Mutuals paid $11.90.

Hampton Park Races.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., August 27.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Hampton Park Association opened yesterday with a heavy track, a cold, disagreeable atmosphere and a strong wind. The attendance was good. The judges were General Harbenson, Chas. Fuller and John Stillman. Two races were trotted as follows:

2:35 Class—Purse of $1,000, divided:

Newsboy	2	4	1	2	1	1	
Wm. Kearney	5	2	2	1	6	2	
Major	1	3	5	5	4	3	
George L	4	5	3	3	2		dist
Nellie Gray	3	3	4	5			dist
Dexter H.	6	6	5				dist
Black Prince							dist

Time, 2 29¾, 2 28¾, 2 30¼, 2 33.

2:21 class—Purse of $1,000, divided.

Judge Davis	1	2	2	1	1	
Windsor M	4	1	1	2	2	
Bessie	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	6	3	
Harry Roberts	2	6	5	5	4	
James H.	5	5	6	3	5	
Kitty Patch	6	4	4	4		dis

Time, 2 25, 2 [illegible], 2 25, 2 25; 2 26

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Wednesday, August 26th

Chicago Ill.—Chicagos, 3, Detroits, 2.

New York.—New Yorks, 6; Providences, 0 ... Metropolitans, 8; Baltimores, 2

Philadelphia, Pa.—Brooklyns, 10; Athletics, 7 .. Philadelphias, 5; Bostons, 1.

Cincinnati, O—St. Louis Browns, 2; Cincinnatis, 1

Pittsburgh, Pa—Alleghenys, 7, Louisvilles, 5.

Washington, D. C.—Nationals, 1; Virginias, 2

St. Louis, Mo—Buffalos, 6, St. Louis Leagues, 5

Sluggers Arrested.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 27.—Patrick Slattery was arrested at the Central Depot yesterday afternoon on a charge of indulging in prize fighting. Warrants were also served on the referee and Slattery's time-keeper. Slattery and the time-keeper gave bonds in the sum of $1,000 each and the referee gave bonds in the sum of $500 to appear next Wednesday in the police station for examination. Baker, the man arrested in Buffalo Tuesday night, will be arraigned this morning. District Attorney Taylor made the complaint in the action, but as he could not give affidavit to the facts, he requested the reporters who were present at the fight to do so. They refused. He then had them summoned before Police Justice Keeler, and compelled them to make their statements, although they protested. The Rochester men who have left the city will probably return to-day and deliver themselves up. The men will make this a test case, and the decision will undoubtedly do much toward either encouraging or killing sporting matters in this section.

Cullom's Committee.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 27.—The select committee of the United States Senate on inter-State Commerce continued its session here yesterday, discussing the mass of evidence taken at their meetings held in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities, and shaping the report to be made at the approaching session of Congress. There is no intimation as to what this report and its recommendation will be, but it may be safe to say this committee has performed its work impartially, and what they may have to say will command the attention of the Senate. They will probably continue their *sessions here for some days.*

A Cloud Burst.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 26.—A cloud burst near Evergreen, Pa., flooded twenty-two houses, washed away thirteen railroad and county bridges and drowned a lot of stock. No human lives lost.

Destroy that Sign.

One may feel that he is getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle. Aug1-wadeod4w

DID you hear about it? What? That J. H. Black & Son received the best Men's $3.00 Shoes in the city by express, this A. M. 20

BOOTS and shoes made to order and mending neatly done, at Busher & Hutchin's. 29-d&wtf

WE have the largest gent's shoe trade in the city. Why? We carry all the best grades at all prices. J. H. BLACK & SON. 20-dtf

THE Busher & Hutchin Men's fine Hand-made Shoes are the best. Buy no other. Price $6.50 and $7.50 per pair. Warranted. BUSHER & HUTCHIN. Aug 20-dawtf

Ladies

Will find with us the first instalment of *Dress Goods Dress Flannels Fancy Suitings, &c., &c.,* of the season. They are handsome, elegant, and every way desirable and attractive. *Low prices* are the rule in our house. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 25-d&w1w

A New Hand at It.

Charles Koehler has purchased the meat market recently carried on by William Young, on East Wood street, and will continue the business at the old stand, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of meats of the best quality. Give him a call.

Aug. 24-d2w

READ the article about the Emery $3 gent's shoes; styles button, lace and congress. It is kept at the popular shoe store of J. H. Black & Son. 20

L. B. C. LEFFINGWELL's new store, corner of Union and Green streets, is now open for business. A full line of new, fresh groceries, provisions, wooden ware, laundry goods, etc, on hand. Give him a call. 22-d6*

POLITCAL MATTERS.

Pennsylvania Democrats Nominate Conrad B. Day for State Treasurer.

Iowa Republicans in Convention at Des Moines—Senator Larrabee the Probable Candidate for Governor.

Governor Hoadley Claims "A Fair Fighting Chance" in Ohio—On the Other Leg.

Conrad B. Day for State Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 26.—At the convening of the Democratic State Convention this morning there was positively no change in the aspect of affairs from that indicated in last night's dispatches. The choice of delegates was unreservedly for Conrad B. Day, of Philadelphia, for State Treasurer. Anti-monopoly and anti-discrimination planks for the platform were seen bulging from a many a delegate's pocket, and strong expression on that subject will be the undoubted outcome.

The Convention was called to order at 10 30 a. m., in the Opera-house, and temporary organization secured by the selection of the usual list of officers. The call of the roll showed a full representation present. Robert B. Allen, of Lycoming was unanimously elected temporary chairman. His speech upon taking charge was a strong indorsement of the National and State administration, and was received with loud applause, especially that part in which he asserted that corporations were simply creations of the Commonwealth, and must be subservient to its constitution. A motion was made for recess until one o'clock which prevailed.

Upon recess being taken, the committees repaired to their respective places of meeting. All the candidates, with the exception of Conrad B. Day, have withdrawn from the contest.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 26 (3 40 P. M.)—In the Democratic State Convention here to-day, Conrad B. Day, of Philadelphia, has just been *nominated by acclamation* for State Treasurer, and the Convention has adjourned sine die.

Iowa Republicans in Convention.

DES MOINES, IA., August 26.—11 a. m. —Not less than 3,000 people have arrived during the past thirty hours to attend the State Republican convention, which Chairman W. P. Wolf will call to order at three this *afternoon. Of* the total arrivals precisely 1,058 are delegates. As a natural result of this influx the hotel keepers have been put to their wits' ends, and hundreds of guests slept last night (or rather tried to) as best they could, upon hastily extemporized beds in parlors, dining-rooms, corridors and even kitchens.

For the Gubernatorial nomination the candidates are William Larrabee, of Fayette; W. P. Wolf, of Cedar; Captain J. A. T. Hull, of Polk, and General Josiah Given, of Polk. The latter is the personal candidate of the regency, but he will go into the convention with but a small following. The real fight of the primaries has been between Captain Hull, who represents the Independent spirit, and Larrabee, who is very popular and has made a strong and vigorous canvass, in which he has quietly received considerable support from the regency, to whom, if elected, he would be less objectionable than Hull, while not as pliable as Given. As the poet says, "The best laid plans of men and mice aft gang aglee," but the indications are that on the first ballot Senator Larrabee, whose nomination is being warmly advocated by the prohibitionists, will *receive from* fifty to a hundred votes more than the 542 necessary to choice.

The Boot on the Other Leg Now.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 27.—Governor Hoadly of Ohio stopped at the Carrollton Hotel in this city yesterday on his way to New York. In the afternoon a United Press reporter called upon the Governor and asked him what he thought of the outlook in Ohio.

"We have a fair fighting chance," answered he. "They beat us last fall by 11,000 votes, but then they had Mr. Blaine's personal canvass to help them and any amount of promises of patronage, which he made right and left all over the State. He made enough promises of places in Ohio to bankrupt twenty National administrations. Of course we fight the Republicans this year without that element in their favor, for Blaine, not having anything at his disposal present or prospective, cannot hold out any inducements in the way of offices. It is rather on the other side this year, and that gives us the vim to go into the fight with prospects of winning."

Governor Hoadly left for New York last evening.

The Tale of a Bear Trap.

GRANVILLE, VT., August 27.—Ira Linnell, with several other *young* men, has been spending the past week in the woods trapping bears. On Sunday morning he went to visit a distant bear trap to which only weekly visits were paid, and, although he did not return when expected, no anxiety was felt by his friends. Late Monday afternoon a farmer happened to pass near the trap in question and thought to examine it. Listening in vain for any indication of the presence of a bear, he opened the trap and there, in a fainting condition, he found young Linnell. It appears he had gone inside of the trap, a big box lid affair for catching animals alive, and while arranging the bait, accidentally touched the spring that closed the door and he found himself imprisoned. For thirty-six hours he remained in his prison with no water and but little air, and his only food was the raw meat with which the trap was baited and which hunger finally compelled him to eat.

Confessed the Murder.

LAWRAW, MICH., August 27.—Marsh G. K. Barker has made a full confession to the Pinkerton detectives in regard to the murder of Harvey Keith, whose horribly mutilated body was found in Max Lake, about July 31st. He states that on the night of July 28th he came home and found Harvey Keith in his house with Mrs. Barker. He (Barker) then sprang at Keith, jumping upon his breast, and choked him to death. After a time he went to the house of his brother, who came back to town with him. Then he carried the body to Max Lake, and after badly mutilating it, threw it in, where it was discovered several days later. He declares that Mrs. Barker had nothing to do with the killing, but was a witness to the crime, and, of course, she will be held. The Sheriff last night arrested William Barker and lodged him in jail.

Suspicion Strengthened.

EMPORIA, KAN., August 27.—Suspicion has been strengthened against Mrs. Walkup, accused of poisoning her husband, by the statement of William Born, a prominent citizen, who attended Walkup's wedding reception when he brought his brought his bride to Emporia. He said that he and Walkup went across the room to get a glass of beer, which was handed to each through an aperture in the wall. When Born reached home he found himself deathly sick, and has lain so ever since. His physician, who also attended Walkup, says the ailments were exactly similar. Born thinks he was handed the glass of beer intended for Walkup. At the inquest yesterday several relatives gave important testimony. Mrs. Walkup still maintains her self-possession.

Little, But Old.

ROWE, MASS., August 27.—This town yesterday celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation. The town has a population of about 540, and was incorporated February 9th, 1785. The exercises consisted of an historical address by ex-Mayor Silas Bullard, of Menosha, Wis., and a traditional address by Percy F. Bicknell, a resident of the town, and a graduate of Williams College of 1844, to which he returns this year as a tutor. Mrs. Georgia M. Peck, of Westfield, contributed the poem, and speeches by George M. Stearns, of Chicopee, and S. M. Lamb, of Greenfield, were also on the programme. A salute opened the exercises.

The Proprietor of the Arabian Balsam Buried From an Insane Asylum.

FRANKLIN, MASS., August 27.—Jesse Miller, celebrated as the proprietor of the Arabian Balsam, the manufacture of which he carried on at Sheldonville and later at Providence, was buried at Sheldonville yesterday. He died in the Taunton Insane Asylum, where he has been confined for several years. He suffered extended litigation with the originator of the balsam and other interested parties. He had accumulated a large property only to lose it again. These troubles, with an hereditary tendency to brain trouble, unsettled his mind.

Booming the Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 27.—The American Exposition Company received a dispatch from M. H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, increasing the subscription of that company *from $18,000 to $25,000* and authorizing President McCanntco to draw at sight for $10,000, the amount of the installments now due. The available space of the Exposition is being rapidly taken up. The Commissioners of Washington Territory have made application for more than double the space occupied by the exhibit of that Territory at the World's Exposition last season.

Dakota's Growth.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 27.—Governor Pierce of Dakota arrived here Tuesday on his way to Washington. His trip is made for the purpose of filing the census recently taken of the Territory. It is a very complete and voluminous piece of work. The population in round numbers is 415,000, of which South Dakota claims 263,000. The total number of farms in the Territory is 80,000, varying in area from 6,000 acres down. The chief object of the census is to strengthen the Territory's claim to admission as a State.

Arrival of Belated Vessels.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 27.—The steamer City of Savannah from New York, due here on Monday night, did not reach her wharf until yesterday morning. She arrived off Savannah late Monday night while the severe storm of that day and night was at its height, and put back to sea with her cargo badly listed. The steamer Wm. Lawrence from Baltimore, due Monday, arrived yesterday. She came to the wharf with her flag at half-mast, her second mate, Robt. Schauer having been washed overboard and lost in the storm of Monday night.

Death of Jos. Perkins.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 27.—Hon. Jos. Perkins, one of Cleveland's most prominent citizens, died at the Windsor Hotel at 9.40 o'clock last night. He had been a guest of the Windsor since Thursday last, but was not considered in a dangerous condition. He returned to New York city last week from abroad, and came here to die. The body will be embalmed and shipped to Cleveland on Friday. Mr. Perkins' two sons were with him at the time of his demise. He was sixty-seven years of age.

Struck Amidships and Capsized.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The old ferry boat Newark, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a cattle transport boat came into collision on the North River, nearly opposite the Battery, yesterday with a large schooner. The ferry boat struck the schooner amidships, cutting into her side and turning her over. Several tugs took the schooner in tow and beached her on Governor's Island. The crew of the schooner was taken *off by* the ferry boat.

Returning to Work.

NEW YORK, August 27.—All but about one hundred of the number of the Dress and Cloak Makers' Union, of New York, who have been on a strike for the past two weeks, returned to work yesterday morning. During the day committees will visit the manufacturers who have not yet signed the articles of agreement. It is expected that all the men will go to work to-day.

A Heavy Frost.

PRESTON, MINN., August 27.—There was a heavy frost here Tuesday night. The ice at three o'clock yesterday morning was quite thick. *Corn here is more* matured than when the early frost occured two years ago.

THE LARGEST BARBER SHOP

ON EARTH, ACCORDING TO POPULATION.

Pay the Highest Wages in the State.

10 BARBERS—NO WAITING.

NORMAN'S,

One Door East of Post Office.

Hair Cutting, 25 cents. Shaving, 10 cents.

July 16, 1885–dtf

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

Dec. 11, '84-dawlyr

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, pantry and two presses, latticed porch, summer kitchen, good well and cistern, No. 747 North Main st. Inquire of W. E. HUBBARD at Book Store. 27-d6

FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms, with bath room, water and gas; fine grounds, &c. No. 907 North Main street. JAS. W. HAM, aug27-dtf 235 West North street.

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

TO RENT—The furnishing goods side of J. Dresbach's shoe store, located on East Eldorado street, No. 744. Small stock of furnishing goods for sale. Good location for a tailor. Cheap rent. Call at once. 824tw

FOR SALE.—A small hotel, in good location and doing a paying business. Reason for selling: want to go into other business. For further particulars inquire at Farmers' Hotel, 157 West Main street, Decatur, Ill. (aug24-dtf

FOR RENT—The west new brick flat, on *West Main street.* Apply to MR. or MRS. P. M. WYKOFF, at their residence, on Decatur street. aug22 dlw*

WANTED—*Ladies and gentlemen in city or country* wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes; no canvassing, work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, CRYSTALLIZED PHOTO CO., 53 W. 7th st. Cincinnati, Ohio. 21d6*

$1,000 To loan on good real estate security. BUNN & PARK

n21-d6*

LOST—About the 15th of August, an orange colored setter, with white spot on chest. Recently clipped. A reward of $5 will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery. aug26-d&w1w DR. C. CHENOWETH.

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN, aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of *loans negotiated on* short notice. Farm loans at 7 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.

July 16 d&wtf

FOR SALE—All the real estate of L. D. Allyn, deceased. Good 2-story brick house, with nine rooms and summer kitchen, barn, well and cistern; lot 65x156 feet; situated on high and pleasant ground on West Cerro Gordo street. Also a lot 40x156 feet, with barn on it, adjoining said property. Will be sold together or separate, to accommodate purchaser. One house of three rooms, cellar, well, cistern and barn, on lot corner of Clinton and Marietta streets. Two lots, 40x130 feet each, good well, on East Marietta street, between Clinton and Calhoun. Lot, 40x150 feet, on West Decatur street, between Crea and Seigel. Also, one vacant lot in Greenwood cemetery. The above with several other houses and farms are for sale by E. B. PRATT, 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. aug14 d&w1m

WANTED—Young Ladies in city or country to work for us at their homes: fascinating employment, no instructions to buy; work can be sent by mail (distance no objection). $6 to $8 per week can be made. No canvassing, particulars free, or sample of work mailed for four cents in stamps. Please address HOME MANUFACTURING CO., Boston, Mass. P. O. Box 1916 12-d&w1m

TO RENT—Two swell front houses, located on East North street. For particulars inquire of WALTER DELAHUNTY, at 912 East North street. aug19-dtf

FOR RENT—A dwelling house of 6 rooms and hall, good cellar, cistern and well, wood and coal house. Premises in first-rate *order and in pleasant locality.* Enquire at ABEL & LOCKE'S Carpet Store. 12dtf

V. H. PARKE has 1,000 cords of choice Jack Oak wood for sale; will deliver it to any part of the city cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. If you intend to put up your winter wood it will pay you to see him this month, 115 North Main St., adjoining tabernacle. V. H. PARKE, Feed Store. a11dlm

GEO. HUNSLEY has a dray line to do all kinds of work at living prices, and a picnic back, the most easy riding in the city; low prices—he will not be underbid. June26 dtf

PRESERVE your health by having your feathers renovated by Cox & Stevens' patent renovator, No. 553 North Broadway. All kinds of old mattresses renovated and made over at prices to suit the times. May 20-dtf

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy *terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office.* Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 115dtf

WANTED—*Everybody to know that* Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them m17d-tf

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on the west side of North Water street, and numbered 625; *said building owned by* E. Hampstrite. BEN. F. BOYNTON.

aug22-d2w

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

NINTH SERIES

OF THE

CAPITAL STOCK

OF THE

People's Savings and Loan Association,

DATING FROM

SEPTEMBER 21, 1885,

are being received at the office of Albert Barnes, 158 East Main street.

D. C. SHOCKLEY, President.
C. R. BROWN, Vice Pres't.
ALBERT BARNES, Sec'y and Treas.

aug25—d4w

PURE CRYSTAL ICE.

D. A. MAFFIT,

THE VETERAN DEALER,

Has the finest lot of pure crystal ice over gathered, and is prepared to fill orders in any quantity on short notice.

HE HAS THREE WAGONS.

Ice delivered early every morning.

Ring up No. 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city.

April 7—

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

We will commence on SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, and will continue during the entire month giving a discount of

20 CENTS OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR

On all sales of any and all kinds of goods in our stock, except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

As we are retailing goods now at less prices than ever known in the history of the Dry Goods trade, these special prices for August will be appreciated.

The terms of the sales are SPOT CASH. No goods charged at the reductions.

Very Respectfully,

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

July 31, 1885—d&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

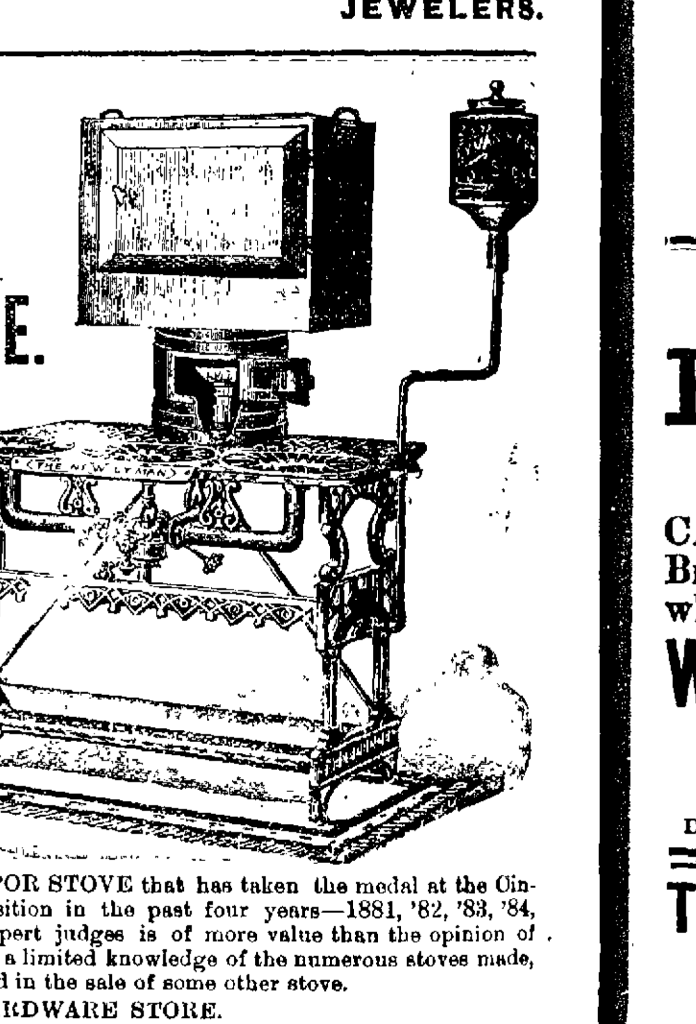
We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

LYMAN VAPOR STOVE.



It is the ONLY VAPOR STOVE that has taken the medal at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition in the past four years—1881, '82, '83, '84. Such indorsement by expert judges is of more value than the opinion of those who may have but a limited knowledge of the numerous stoves made, or who may be interested in the sale of some other stove.

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS,

Successors to Close, Griswold & Co.

MT. OLIVE COAL,

IN ANY QUANTITY,

—AT—

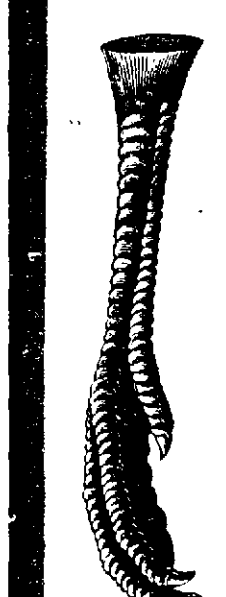
R. McClelland's.

REMNANTS,

Embracing all classes of plain and brocaded Dress Goods, Buntings, Cashmeres, etc., etc, in large variety and in lengths of 5 to 20 yds, at 5c, 7c, 8½c, and 10c, respectively. These goods are worth DOUBLE THE PRICES named and are, without doubt, the best bargains ever offered in Decatur.

BIG 18 Cheap Store.

Aug. 11—d6-w1



We have
FUMED SEA
WAX TAPE
necessary
ENCE. Sea
ograms.

OTTO

LI

BR

F

CAKES, F
Brewer's is
where.

Weddir

BR

Dec. 30, 1884—dtf

THE "P

POWE

HAS BEEN TESTED FOR YEARS.

FERG

Go to Dr. The
your dental wor
Water streets. D

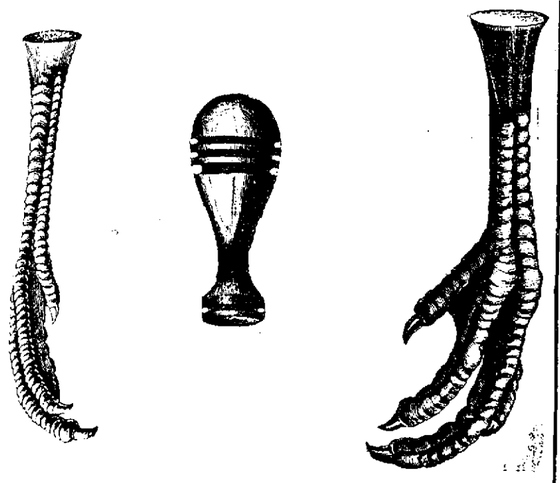
ORDER your ic
176.

You can get
made by D. M
Peck & Co.'s.

OUR Fall stoc
Shoes is now arr
20

J. W. BAKER i
Coal Co. Office
Aug 15-dtf

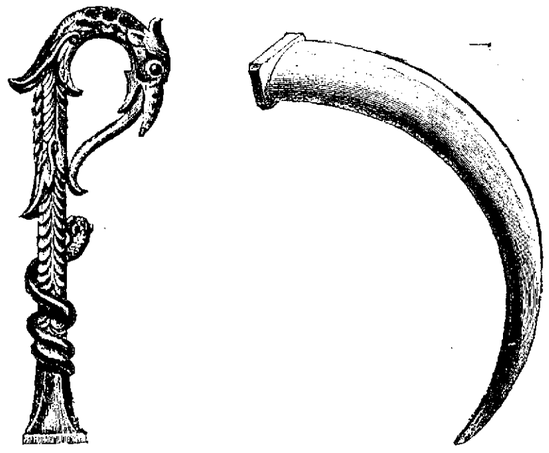
LEAVE orders
Office Book Sto
Aug. 15-dtf



We have a full line of DENNISON'S PERFUMED SEALING WAX, SEALS, ESCRITOIRES, WAX TAPERS, and everything useful and necessary for FASHIONABLE CORRESPONDENCE. Seals with all letters and with monograms.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS.



GO TO

BREWER'S

For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

BREWER THE BAKER,

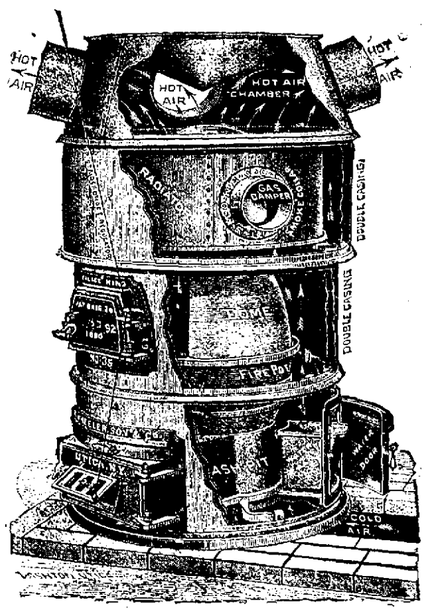
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 30,'1884—dtf

THE "PALACE KING" FURNACE.

POWERFUL, DURABLE AND CLEAN.

HAS BEEN TESTED FOR YEARS.



SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

SOLD ONLY BY

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

ORDER your ice of Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

YOU can get No. 1 Creamery Butter, made by D. M. Adams, of Argenta, at Peck & Co.'s. ju25-dtf

OUR Full stock of Children's School Shoes is now arriving.
20 J. H. BLACK & SON.

J. W. BAKER is agent for the Decatur Coal Co. Office at P. O. Book Store. Aug 15-dtf

LEAVE orders for Decatur coal at Post Office Book Store, with J. W. Baker. Aug. 15-dtf

THE best $3.00 Men's Calf Shoes in the city just received at J. H. Black & Son's. 20

THE best men's $2.00 shoes in the city, button, lace and congress.
20 J. H. BLACK & SON.

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

EMERY $3.00 Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. aug20-dtf

WE still carry the ever popular John Kelly, Rochester, N. Y., Hand-turned Ladies Shoes. J. H. Black & Son. 20

MORGAN & ADKESSON sell the best and cheapest Hot Air Furnace in this market. Give them a call and get their prices. 140 South Water street. aug19-d2w*

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 27, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SEE the show to-night.

THE Blues are plucky boys.

BASE BALL to-morrow afternoon.

THE night police wear overcoats.

DELAWARE peaches are in the market, selling at a dollar a bushel.

ATTEND the Methodist lawn fete this evening at the W. T. Stamper residence.

THE busy season for the dress makers is near at hand.

FINE syrups, pure sugars and staple and fancy groceries at Peck & Co's store in opera block.

REMEMBER the Methodist lawn sociable this evening at the residence of W. T. Stamper, on West Main street.

FARMERS sell their apples at 40 to 50 cents a bushel. The apples are extra fine this year.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the mound. He keeps a firstclass stock of family groceries.

G. P. HART hung a new awning in front of Thomas Peniwell's new grocery store this morning.

THE Coles county fair will be held September 8 to 12; $5,000 are offered in premiums.

THE street cars, until further notice, will commence running to the Park at 11 a. m. each day.

THE last will of the late John H. Ham was filed in the county court to-day. J. W. Ham is the executor.

THE Indianapolis Blues are at the New Deming. They captured a stray dog this morning and held a pow-wow over it.

A NUMBER of extra policemen are on duty to-day. They carry canes, but their stars are not prominently displayed.

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dtf

THE Presbyterian lawn fete was held last evening at the residence of T. T. Roberts, the change of place being made on account of illness at the home of James Millikin. A large number of people were present and all had a nice time.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street, and order fruits and vegetables.

THE early trains brought hundreds of people to the city, and the streets at 7:30 were alive with visitors, all looking for the elephant.

EXTRA inducements to early purchasers of Haines Bros.' pianos at C. B. Prescott's. A bargain in every instrument.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Fred Ketchum, of Blue Mound, and Miss Adelpha Duprey, of Pleasant View township.

CALL immediately and thoroughly examine M. L. Parker's fine stock of choice Fall Merchant Tailoring Goods. It will be a rare treat to look them over. aug26-d4w

THERE was a pleasant social gathering last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Smallwood, celebrating their 10th marriage anniversary.

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut, try a load. F. D. CALDWELL,
Aug 26-dtf Agent.

THE marriage of Wm. J. Huff, lately a lumber merchant at Cerro Gordo, and Miss Carrie A. Pitt, of Cerro Gordo, took place on Wednesday, at Wichita, Kansas, where the groom will engage in the real estate business.

HANNAN & SON Men's fine handsewed Shoes, for sale only by
dtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

GOODMAN'S band is getting in good trim for the band tournament at Terre Haute on Monday. A special train will leave Decatur on Sunday morning on the Midland. Fare for the round trip, $1.50.

POWERS & HAWORTH are sole agents for Hannan & Son, men's fine shoes. These are the easiest shoes made: require no breaking in. aug25-dtf.

THE salary of a deputy revenue collector is $1,200 a year, with $500 for expenses. That's the sort of a place I. D. Walker and M. B. Thomas are striving to secure.

HARRY GRAY'S Ladies' Fine Shoes at Busher & Hutchin's. These are the finest shoes made. They have no equal in fit, style and quality; price, $6.00 per pair. New goods every day.
Aug 20-dawtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

EARLY this morning Wing Foo, the Chinese laundryman at the corner of East Eldorado and Front streets, had $3 stolen from his till by a party who slipped in and out while Chiney was gone for a glass of beer.

ORDER your Decatur coal of J. W. Baker at Postoffice Book Store. 15-dtf

YESTERDAY Justice Curtis fined Doug. Morris $5 and costs for disorderly conduct, and Justice McGorray assessed Mrs. Sarah Hinsley and daughter $2 each for contempt of court. They failed to appear to prosecute Fletcher. Mrs. H. stated that she did not know the day and hour set for the examination.

STOCKS of new Fall Goods received every day at POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

MEMBERS of the council yesterday made a close investigation of the effect of the running of the elevator motors in the Haworth Block and at Morehouse, Wells & Co's wholesale hardware establishment upon the water works. They will submit a report at the next meeting of the council.

Kid Gloves,

Just received. An elegant 5-button, scalloped top glove in black and shades, at 75c a pair. CHEAP STORE.
Aug 18. 25-d&w1w

M. L. PARKER, the Leading Merchant Tailor of Decatur, desires to notify the public that he is now ready for Fall business, and will show the people the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to this city. 147 N. Water street. aug26-d4w

Decatur Musical College.

The Fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens on Monday, Sept. 7th. First-class instruction in vocal, violin, piano and organ music guaranteed. Select school for the common English branches will open Sept. 14th. Applications received at the office on and after Sept. 1st. MISS CLARA JEWIS,
Aug 22-d10 Principal.

THE BIG SHOW.

Forepaugh Brings Thousands of Visitors to the City—The Parade.

Thousands of city and country people with visitors from neighboring cities lined the streets of Decatur, filled windows of business blocks and populated spacious lawns and door yards to-day, to witness the dazzling parade of the great Forepaugh show, museum, three-ring circus and Roman hippodrome. There was no tedious delay in the appearance of the imposing procession, which was a creditable one in every respect, displaying magnificent chariots, splendid horses decked with glittering trappings, a herd of 20 elephants, with "Bolivar" bringing up the rear. He is 10½ feet high, and weighs 5800 pounds; fine camels and many novel features. In the parade there was a fine drum corps, several bands of music, clowns drawn by ponies, Roman chariots, allegorical cars, cages of wild animals—two carrying a live bear and a lion on top, with keepers in charge. "Cleopatra's Barge," a superb representation of art and story, with the dusky queen of fatal beauty reclining in state before her worshipful subjects. The usual steam calliope attachment brought up the rear, with the musician playing a lively jig in a very clever manner. It was refreshing to hear the new tune.

THE SHOW

exhibits at the old grounds, north of Durfee street, this afternoon and evening, and goes to Springfield to-morrow, thence to Jacksonville, Litchfield and Taylorville. During September the circus will visit points in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, and will close in October.

Sawdust, Tights and Spangles.

The elephants, horses, camels and other hay-eating animals masticate four tons of hay daily.

Including the advance force there are 536 people on Treasurer Brooks' pay roll.

52 cars of extra length—all being between 45 and 60 feet in length—are required to transport the show. In addition to these cars, there are four advance advertising cars, all of which are the property of Mr. Forepaugh.

Manager Forepaugh has been busy all day shaking hands with his old-time Decatur friends. The veteran wears his years lightly, although he is but 54, and is still the same jovial gentleman as of yore. Mr. Forepaugh will spend several months in Europe this winter, as is his custom.

"Picaninny," the clown elephant, was royally received this afternoon by the many admirers he made here last year. "Pic" played a big star engagement at Covent Garden, London, last winter, probably making the greatest popular hit ever achieved by any American artist in England. McCarty, "Pic's" human coadjutor, shared the honors with him in London.

The menagerie is in keeping with Forepaugh's reputation as the "Animal King." Some of the best specimens are Sarah Bernhardt, the giraffe; the two-ton hippopotamus; the African eland; white polar bear, dens of lions, tigers, hyenas, &c., together with the herd of 20 elephants, headed by "Bolivar," the largest of the Asiatic species.

The circus performance is in progress as we go to press, an account of which, however, will appear in to-morrow's REPUBLICAN. A large and apparently delighted audience is seated under the immense tent.

Smith and Waldron, of the famous "Big 4" song and dance team, are the features of the "concert" that follows the circus.

A TALK WITH ADAM FOREPAUGH, JR.

Mr. Adam Forepaugh, jr., son of the celebrated show man, travels with the show, and appears upon the programme with the trained elephants. To-day a reporter had a talk with him about his elephants. He said:

"I break in my elephants to do new tricks during the winter at our permanent building in Philadelphia, although I am constantly teaching them to do new work on the road."

"Does it require patience to drill these animals?"

"Well, if any one thinks it is a nice, soft job, I would be delighted to give him an opportunity to try his hand. I have been performing elephants ever since I was fourteen years old, and have only now got my herd trained to that perfection for which I have striven. Picaninny, the clown elephant, is probably the most intelligent pachyderm I ever saw. He seemed to learn his tricks by intuition, and I think enjoys his act with his human compeer, Charley McCarthy, equally as well as the audience. Sullivan, the little elephant that I spar with, is naturally a vicious brute, and it seems to afford him great satisfaction when he gets in a well directed blow on my anatomy. People who think it simply play to fight that elephant would change their minds if they had to stand up before him during the four rounds as I do. His trick of knocking off my hat makes the audience shout, but it is liable to take off a part of my head any day. The most effective method of training elephants is to treat them kindly, and manifest in some way your appreciation of their good work. I never prod or beat my elephants unless they become absolutely ungovernable and destroy property. This rarely occurs, however.

IT appears that the county fairs held at Monticello always leave a balance in the treasury. The receipts were $5,100; premiums paid, $2,156 60; expenses, $1,157 50, leaving a balance of $1,785 90. Decatur ought to do that well. The parties taking up the fair board here believe we can do better.

THE Decatur Business College will reopen for the fall and winter term on Monday next, August 31st. Prof. DeSollar has returned, and will be pleased to welcome his old pupils and many new ones. 27-d3

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Mrs. M. E. Kennelly wishes to notify the public and her many customers that she has removed her place of business to 304 Water street, directly opposite the First M. E. Church, where she can be found on and after the first of September, and where she will be able to do Dressmaking in all the latest and most fashionable styles. Cutting and fitting a specialty. 27-d6*

29c. To-Day. 29c.

Our entire line of TAFFETTA SILK GLOVES, in 4, 6 and 8 button lengths, all sizes and shades, in black and colors, will be offered at 29c A PAIR, at
BRADLEY BROS.,
Popular New York Store.

LATEST Paris Novelties in dress goods just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

Conference in New York.

It is telegraphed from New York that yesterday at that city the Knights of Labor Board had a conference with Jay Gould, General Manager Talmadge and other Wabash officials with reference to the trouble on the Wabash. It is stated that the committee suggested as a means of settling the difficulty that all men employed since June 16 in the place of union men be discharged and the old hands be reinstated. Those who had refused to cut from the organization of the Knights of Labor as a condition of being taken back on June 18, when the shops were reopened. The shops mentioned were those at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Decatur and Springfield, Ill., Moberly, St. Louis and Sedalia, Mo. The executive board of knights urged that the shops were closed June 16 and opened two days later, and then when the old hands applied for work they were refused unless they signed an agreement to quit the knights. One thousand six hundred men refused and were locked out, others replacing them. The conference hinged here. If the officials would agree to discharge those who took the places of those locked out all would be well. The committee demanded an answer within fifteen minutes, but the railway officials declined such rapidity of decision and stated that consideration would be given the matter and an answer later on. The committees of Knights then departed.

An Arm Broken.

While waiting upon a small building, on North Water street, this morning, for the show to parade, Charley Hamsher, the 11-year old son of Samuel W. Hamsher, met with a painful accident. Charley got tired waiting, and while getting off the building he slipped and fell to the ground, breaking his left arm at the elbow. It is an ugly break, and will take many weeks to heal. Dr. Chenoweth has charge of the case.

Caught in the Trap.

Charley Walser is in jail, charged with stealing a ten dollar gold piece from Harry Roberts, at the coffin factory. Some days ago Harry had a similar amount stolen from his clothing, hung upon a peg, and suspecting Walser as the guilty party, he placed a marked $10 piece in his pocket and waited the result. In a short time it was gone, and when Walser was arrested the money was found upon his person. The young man was jailed. He will have his trial before Justice Curtis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Adam Forepaugh is in town.

Harvey Shockey is arranging for a trip to Kentucky.

Prof. and Mrs. DeSollar have arrived in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Holt left for Nebraska last evening to join her husband.

Lawyer W. A. Doyle, of Kansas, is in the city on a visit.

S. E. Smith, of Macon, is in the city interviewing real estate agents with a view of purchasing Decatur property.

James McRoberts, of Springfield, is in the city on a visit to his uncle and cousins.

Walter Keeler has graduated in the hardware business, and is now a salesman at Harry Ehrman's store.

Supervisor Woodcock and son and S. G. Washburn, of Macon, were in the city to-day, attending to business and seeing the elephant.

Mrs. J. E. Eden, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, S. W. Wright, S. Patterson, Josie Spiller, Alla Dawson and Miss Patterson, all of Sullivan, are at the St. Nicholas.

J. L. Charni, formerly a Decatur salesman, has sold out his business at Sullivan to Isaac Mayer. "Jim" will open a dry goods store at Champaign.

C. A. Davis, the press agent for 4-Paw, is again with us, extending the courtesies of the "great and only" to the members of the fraternity, while he deals out the dollars due for advertising.

Charming Captain Mink.

"Ah! there," suavely spoke Captain Theodore Mink, of the Forepaugh show, as he daintily tripped into the REPUBLICAN sanctum this morning. The Captain is always a welcome visitor to Decatur, having many old army friends, as well as acquaintances of more recent date, in the city. The Captain's life would read like a romance if put into print. He has been a follower of the "red wagons" since '49, save the four years he passed in the Union army, and the two years immediately following the Rebellion, when he served in the Mexican army. Tiring of military life, the Captain resigned his commission in the Mexican army, and returned to circus business. His friends have always regretted that he did not continue in the military service, for which he possesses peculiar and extraordinary qualifications, which ultimately would have made him one of the most renowned soldiers of the continent. The Captain, however, could not withstand the charms of the arena, and will doubtless continue as a showman until he retires from active business pursuits. "Well, old fellow," remarked the Captain, after a few minutes pleasant conversation, "I will have to leave you now, as I have some important banking business to attend to," and the Captain strode up the street followed by the soft glances of numberless pairs of feminine eyes. The Captain first visited Decatur in the spring of '60, with Dan Rice's circus.

THE broom-corn crop this year in Douglas county is one of the largest ever raised. One farmer, on five hundred acres, raised one hundred and fifty tons of the finest brush ever seen in Douglas county. Others have done equally well on smaller tracts of land.

The Ivesdale Ditch.

Near Ivesdale, in this county, is a very wet section of country which is to be drained by a monster ditch thirty feet in width, nine feet in depth, and nine miles long. The ditch is being dug by a large dredging machine that throws out a cubic yard at a shovelful, makes four shovelfuls a minute, and completes twenty rods of the ditch in a day. The machine is a large flat-boat affair that floats along in the water of the ditch of its own construction. It is a ten days' wonder for the farmers, who come for miles around in wagons with their families and dinners and spend the day in sight-seeing. Work goes on night and day. Thursday the ditch was dug across the Wabash railroad and all trains between Bement and Sidney had to be abandoned.—*Champaign Gazette.*

Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.

BURT'S Gents' Shoes at L. L. Ferries & Co.'s. New goods every day. 8dawtf

Base Ball Chat.

The Decatur Reds and the Indianapolis Blues met at the Park yesterday afternoon, with Hershey as umpire, Staley and Henri battery for the Reds, and Murray and Heimbo battery for the Blues. The game at the outset looked as if it would be a lopsided contest, but in the sixth inning the Blues pounded Staley unmercifully, scoring 7 runs, thus tieing the game. It seemed as if it was no effort at all for the visitors to make singles and two-baggers, and they might have been there yet banging the ball all over the diamond but for the quick work of the infield and Henri, who was punished severely by some of Staley's wild throws. Pony McHarg was put in the box in the 7th inning, with Decker as catcher, and then the visitors failed to make a run. The game was a tie at the sixth inning, and the interest in the outcome was intense. Staley made a hit and reached first; he stole second. Cruthers struck out, and McHarg made a hit which sent Staley to third; Mac. went out at first. Decker got first on a hit, Staley came home and Cahill flew out. The score was:

Decatur	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0—9
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0—8

Broderick and Decker made home runs. Other Reds who made runs were Cahill, 2; Conley, 2; Ford, 2; Staley 1 and McHarg 1. A magnificent double play was made by Decker; and Cruthers, Laird and Conley did good work as usual; but the Red who distinguished himself particularly was Harry Cahill, the new second baseman. He is quick as lightning, and by his sure catches and rapid movements put out nearly as many runners as Cruthers on first. In the eighth inning, when two Blues were out and one on first, a ball passed Decker a short distance. It was the golden opportunity for the base runner, and he made a dash for second. Decker turned quickly to pick up the ball, when across the diamond from Cahill came the pleading cry, "Hey Deck!" and there stood Cahill, just aching to have the ball put in his hands. It came hot and quick from Decker, and Cahill nailed his man, putting the side out. The play was brilliant, and won well deserved applause. Cahill's earnestness is a good example for some of the other Reds. He plays ball all the time.

This afternoon the Blues and Reds will meet again at the Park.

Friday and Saturday the Springfield Reds will visit Decatur, and on Monday next comes the Detroit League Club.

More Grief.

Orrin A. Carpenter, of Zura Burns fame, is not yet through with that tiresome case. Beach & Hodnett, his attorneys at Lincoln, have brought an attachment suit against him to recover $2,950.75, presumably the balance due them for defending him when he was tried for the murder of Zura. The affidavit states that Carpenter is not a resident of this state.

NINE of the Institute teachers went to Warrensburg yesterday and in a game of ball defeated a club at that place 13 to 7. The teachers were John Logan, Thomas Jacobs, Frank Trainer, G. Boyer, J. Boyer, John Wicks, Ad. Lynch, Luke Fardue and Tom Coleman.

THE Macon county annual Sunday School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian church at Macon, Ill., Sept. 1 and 2, 1885. The programme is an interesting one. Prof. S. M. Lutz, of Decatur, will be the musical director of the convention.

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge Greer, on Aug. 27, Mr. Charles Holderle and Miss Kathrin Kaltenback, both of Warrensburg, Ill.

In this city, at the residence of John Trainer, August 26, 1885, by Rev. T. I. Coulter, Mr. EDWARD B. SMITH and MISS IDA T. NISEWENER, both of Oakley.

A large number of guests were present, and a fine lot of gifts were bestowed upon the bride. Mr. Smith and wife, after a visit to Chicago, will reside at Oakley.

In this city, on August 27th, by Judge S. E. Greer, MR. WILSON F. MELTON and MISS MARY J. GABRIEL, both of Macon township.

DIED.

At his home, in Hickory township, August 26th, at 5 p. m., ANDREW J. BINGER, aged about 50 years.

The deceased was sick but four days, of pertonitis. He leaves a wife and seven children, the oldest 17 years, and the youngest a babe of six weeks. The deceased had lived here about 30 years, and was much respected.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 9 a. m., on Friday, August 28. Friends of the family respectfully invited.

The Equine Paradox.

John D. Mishler, the agent for Prof. George Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, was in the city recently arranging for the company at the opera house in October. The company consists of twenty star artists, including fourteen horses, four ponies, one mule and one donkey, who appear in many novel and unique comedy and tragedy situations. Their performances are said to be truly wonderful. There has recently been added to the company the Brazilian baby horse, "Detroit," born in the city after which he was named six weeks ago. His mother will wheel him to the opera house on the evening of the performance. He is twenty-four inches long and weighs twenty-one pounds.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—80⅛ Aug; 80⅞ Sept.; 82¾ Oct.
Corn—44⅞ Aug; 44⅜ Sept; 42⅛ Oct.
Oats—27⅛ Aug.; 25 Sept.; 25⅛ Oct.

IF you want a good first-class hair cut, or an easy shave, go to Jackson's Excelsior Shaving Parlor. Everything new and clean, first-class in every particular. Haworth Block, corner Water and Park. aug21-d6

Emery $3.00 Shoe,

Twelve Styles, Button, Bals, and Congress. Sizes from 5s to 11s. ½ Sizes.

Made from the Best Tannery Calf Skins, and lined throughout with Standard Drill. The Uppers are stitched with Pure Dye Silk. The Outer Soles are cut from the best Union Crop Leather and firmly sewed to the Uppers with the best 10 Cord Super Linen Thread. In fact this is an all Solid Shoe made for service, on good stylish, good fitting lasts, by skilled workmen. Whoever wears one pair will buy no other make, as this is certainly the best $3.00 Shoe in the market.

Warranted to give satisfaction. Every pair stamped on bottom "Emery $3.00 Shoe."

They are sold by the ever-popular Shoe Dealers, J. H. BLACK & SON.
Aug. 20-dtf

FALL AND WINTER 1885.

NEW and CHOICE GOODS

RECEIVED

And Coming in Daily,

EMBRACING

Novelties in Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Fancy Articles, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and

CORSETS.

A large assortment of Flannels, Blankets, Cantons, Tickings, Table Linens, Yarns, Jeans, Cassimeres,

CLOAKINGS,

AND

LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES
—IN—
SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS AND CASHMERES.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

DRY GOODS,

WALL-PAPER, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS

—AND—

CARPETS.

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

Aug. 24—d&wtf

WE CAN PLEASE EVERYBODY

—IN—

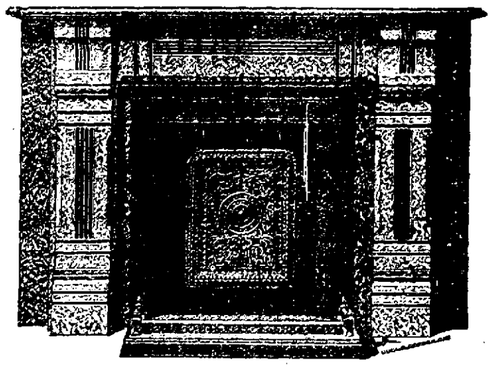
Mantels and Grates,

Plain and High Art

Majolica Tile Facings and Hearths,

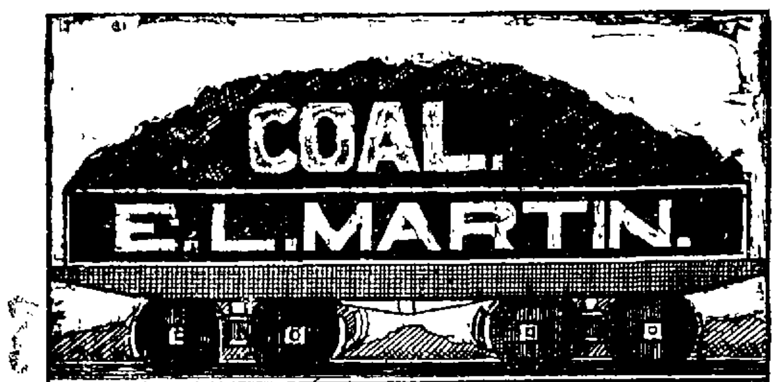
AND ALL

MANTEL FURNISHINGS.



Morehouse, Wells & Co.,

134 East Main-St.



HEADQUARTERS FOR HARD AND SOFT COAL AT

MARTIN'S.

The Largest stock of Hard Coal in the city, and of the best selection, including the well-known **SCRANTON** and **LEHIGH**. Agent for the celebrated Gartsherrie **BRAZIL BLOCK**. This coal is perfectly free from sulphur or slate. Car lots a specialty.

Yard and Office one Block South of Union Depot.

Telephone No. 3. **E. L. MARTIN.**

Aug. 18—dtf

Rheumatism

Though painful and wearing almost beyond endurance, is not an incurable disease if treated in time. Perhaps no other disease has so baffled the efforts of science and medicine as this, but at last a remedy has been discovered in Tongaline which CURES RHEUMATISM, and is heartily endorsed by many of the Leading Physicians.

WHAT THEY SAY:

"TONGALINE is doing all that is claimed it will do." G. O. SHIFERT, M. D., Cantrall, Ill.

"Had a case of Inflammatory Rheumatism of nearly all the large joints. Gave TONGALINE, and to-day my patient is out and doing well." W. W. BAXTER, M. D., Herman, Ill.

"In my opinion TONGALINE supercedes all other so-called rheumatic remedies." S. C. WORSHAM, M. D., Marengo, Ill.

"Have given TONGALINE a fair trial, and think it the best remedy I have ever found for Rheumatism." B. F. DAVIS, Sturgeon, Mo.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

A. A. MELLIER, Sole Proprietor, 709 and 711 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ST. LOUIS.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of JAMES FOWLER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of James Fowler, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the second Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1885.

ANDREW SHOEMAKER,
Administrator, with the will annexed.

aug20-1tw

Commissioners' Notice.

OFFICE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP, MACON CO., ILLS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Highway commissioners of Decatur Township, Macon county, Illinois, at the Town Clerk's office in the city of Decatur, for the following described work on the Iron Bridge, known as the Wilcott Ford Bridge, said iron bridge to be raised up three feet from its present position and the following described spans to be built. One span, sixty feet in length, on the north side; one span, sixty feet in length, on the south side; also, six spans, forty feet in length, on the south side. All of said spans of said bridge to be built on a level with the main bridge, all of said work to be painted with mineral paint and boiled linseed oil. Bidders are requested to furnish their own plans and specifications.

Plans, specifications and sealed bids must be filed in the Town Clerk's office by the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1885.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bond will be required for said work.

August 11, 1885.

D. A. MAFFIT,
T. L. ANTRIM,
C. M. CALDWELL,
Commissioners of Decatur Township, Macon county, Illinois.

JNO. K. WILLIAMS, Tp. Clerk. 11d&w1

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Peter D. Kilan vs. John T. Campbell et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 19th Day of September, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north ½ of the east ½ of lot No. three (3) of the northwest ¼ of section No. four (4) township No. fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 21st, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.

Aug, 22 d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court of the September Term, A. D. 1885.

John Coleman vs. Sarah J. Coleman, Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Sarah J. Coleman that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Aug.13-dtw*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1885.

William A. Barnes, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Sawyer, deceased,

vs.

John Sawyer, Edward Sawyer, Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Eleanor Barnes, William Barnes, Mary Barnes, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton, and Thomas S. Lark, William Lark, and Susan C. Clokey—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1885, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1885, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.

aug18-d&w

GRANDMOTHER

Used herbs in doctoring the family, and her simple remedies *DID CURE* in most cases. Without the use of herbs, medical science would be powerless; and yet the tendency of the times is to neglect the best of all remedies for those powerful medicines that seriously injure the system.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

is a combination of valuable herbs, carefully compounded from the formula of a regular Physician, who used this prescription largely in his private practice with great success. It is *not* a drink, but a medicine used by many physicians. It is invaluable for *DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY and LIVER COMPLAINTS, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, WEAKNESS, INDIGESTION, &c.*; and while curing will *not* hurt the system.

Mr. C. J. Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes:

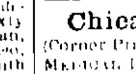
"My son was completely prostrated by fever and ague. Quinine and barks did him no good. I then sent for Mishler's Herb Bitters and in a short time the boy was quite well."

"E. A. Schellentrager, Druggist, 717 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O., writes:

"Your Bitters, I can say, and do say, are prescribed by some of the oldest and most prominent physicians in our city."

MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO.,
525 Commerce St., Philadelphia.

Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup Never Fails



THIS OUTFIT for $15.00

MAHOGANY AND OTHER HARDWOOD MANTELS AT REDUCED PRICES.
CRATES, TILES, ETC. BEST WORK, LOWEST PRICES.
CHAS. L. PAGE, 337 WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

aug22d1m

Chicago Medical College.

(Corner Prairie Avenue and 26th St., Chicago.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

N. S. DAVIS, M. D., LL. D., Dean.

The Collegiate year will begin Sept. 22, 1885, and close March 24, 1886. The course of instruction is graded, students being divided into first, second and third year classes. Qualifications for admission are either a degree of A. B., a certificate of a reputable academy, or a preliminary examination.

The method of instruction is conspicuously practical, and is applied in the wards of the Mercy, St. Luke's and Michael Reese hospitals, daily at the bedside of the sick. Fees, in advance; Matriculation, $5; Lectures, $75; Demonstrator, $5. Laboratory, $5; Breakage, $5. Final Examination, $30. Feb 1.

For further information, address

WALTER HAY, M. D., LL. D., Secretary,
aug22 d1w* 243 State street, Chicag.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas John C. Jones and Hattie E. Jones, his wife, did, on the 28th day of January, 1875, by deed of trust, convey to Kilburn H. Roby, trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure a certain obligation of said John C. Jones, for the payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, book 63, page 10. That there will be due on said obligation September 8th, 1885, the sum of $970 69. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said obligation according to the conditions thereof, and the legal holder of said obligation has requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to make the debt aforesaid,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of September, A. D. 1885,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the west outside door leading into the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block five (5) of Berry H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur. It is understood that Ruth A. Culver, Nancy Walt and A. Walt have or claim some interest in said real estate as grantees thereof or otherwise, acquired subsequent to the recording of said deed of trust and subject thereto.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 8th, 1885.

aug 8-d30d KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lar
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb18'79dtfd.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

When things run smoothly, and my mental sky
Is clear of clouds and there's no cause for sighs,
That is, when all is lovely and serene, then I
Philosophize.

But when the little ills of life appear,
To pester, worry, and pile care on care;
When mere existence is sand-papered, as it were,
Why, then I swear.

When on the right side is my bank account,
And great good luck my efforts seems to crown,
Then upward toward the sky my spirits mount:
I own the town.

But when misfortunes never seem to let
Up on me, and each move appears a blunder,
And life seems one "demnition grind," I get
As mad as thunder.

'Tis so with most; we all can smile at strife,
At cares and trials from which we are free;
And calmly reason o'er the ills of life
We never see.

But when the clouds obscure our daily skies
And evils from Pandora's box fly thick,
Instead of stopping to philosophize,
We mostly kick.

—*Harry J. Shellman, in Texas Siftings.*

ATLANTIC ICEBERGS.

The Great Risks Run by North Atlantic Vessels.

Huge Masses of Ice Borne Along the Broad Bosom of the Labrador Current—Ships Discovered on the Ends of Immense Bergs—Late Collisions.

In the daily papers, at intervals, more or less widely separated, we may see notices of icebergs passed by ships on their passages to and from the ports of North America. Not unfrequently a thrilling account reaches us of shipwrecks, suffering and sad loss of life, caused by some ill-fated vessel colliding with an iceberg and sinking in mid-ocean. Occasionally, some noble ship, replete with all modern improvements under the command of a skillful navigator, carrying a precious freight of eager hearts and willing hands to their Eldorado of the Far West, sails from our shores. Nothing more is heard of her. In a little while she is posted at Lloyd's as missing, and a total loss. Her insurance is paid and except to a few hearts at home bewailing their loss, her fate fades away in oblivion.

Few landsmen would, however, be able to infer from these necessarily crude and fragmentary paragraphs of the newspapers the great risks which are run in all seasons of the year by passengers and crews in the North Atlantic. The most important dangers are icebergs, fogs, and derelict vessels. Icebergs are more especially to be met with in this ocean from the middle of February to the commencement of July. The barrier of northern ice is broken up by the increasing power of the sun's rays as he marches onward in his apparent path towards the summer solstice, attaining day by day a greater northern declination. Far to the north, in those awful ice-bound regions within the arctic circle where so many brave men have perished, each glacier protrudes an icy mass beyond the land and resting on the water. In course of time the extremity is wrenched violently off by the upward-bearing pressure of the sea. After a few convulsive somersaults, the resulting ice-berg, in all its grandeur, floats placidly in its new element, and is now free to be acted on by the forces of wind and current. The bergs are borne southward by the Great Arctic or Labrador current, which vast body of water washes the east coast of North America from Labrador to Florida, and constitutes what is known to meteorologists as the "cold wall." Huge masses of ice or ice-islands are borne along on its broad bosom, mixed with smaller icebergs and field-ice. Icebergs and field-ice are formed in quite distinct ways. A berg, as we have seen, has its origin as a glacier probably far inland, and moves downward to the sea as a component part of the glacier; whereas field-ice is formed on the surface of the sea during the polar winter. Side by side with the Arctic current flows the warmer water of the Gulf-stream. The direction of the Gulf-stream is, however, opposite to that of the Arctic current, and it is more remote from the American coast. So sudden is the change in the temperature of the sea-surface when crossed by these currents, that the temperature of the water at the extreme ends of a vessel has been found to differ from twenty to thirty degrees.

The influence of these two great rivers in the ocean is very noticeable when we compare the climates of two places, both equally distant from the equator, but separated from each other by the wide expanse of the Atlantic. The Americans have the cold current hugging their coast, thus increasing the severity of their winter; while the warmer water of the Gulf Stream, stretching across in a northeasterly direction from about Cape Hatteras to the west coast of Ireland, tends directly or indirectly to ameliorate the rigor of our climate. In March, 1883, the Dundee whalers reached a point in latitude seventy-four degrees thirty minutes north, longitude four degrees thirty minutes east; while at the same time the harbors of America were impenetrable by reason of ice even as low down as Bordeaux. Icebergs have been observed aground on the Banks of Newfoundland, where the deep sea sounding had showed that bottom had been reached at a depth of six hundred and fifty feet.

During the past two or three years many large icebergs and field-ice, hundreds of miles in extent, have been met with in latitude forty-two degrees north. Many of these bergs attained a height of three hundred feet above the level of the sea. When we remember that but one-ninth of the volume of a berg is exposed to view, it would appear that the total altitude may have been, roughly-speaking, about two thousand seven hundred feet. They have been fallen in with in the North Atlantic as early as January and as late as September. In March, a vessel has been jammed so firmly in the ice in latitude forty-four degrees north, longitude forty-five degrees west, as to enable her master to enjoy the luxury of a walk on the ice in mid-ocean. Icebergs have been seen richly laden with stones, earth, and other substances, which they deposit gradually on the bed of the ocean, perhaps for geologists of future ages to ponder over.

Occasionally, icebergs are the carriers of more interesting objects. In June, 1794, His Majesty's ships Dædalus and Ceres passed a very high and dangerous ice-island on which a ship was stranded. In June, 1845, in latitude forty-six degrees north, longitude forty-seven degrees west, the Perthshire passed an ice-island thirty miles long, and on the north end was a ship high and dry with her crew; but no assistance could be afforded them. In April, 1851, the Renovation, in latitude forty-five degrees fifty minutes north, on the edge of the Grand Bank, passed a very large berg, on which were two three-masted ships high and dry. They had apparently been made snug and secure at some previous time for winter quarters in the Arctic regions. These two vessels were supposed by some to have been the Erebus and Terror of Franklin's long-lost expedition, though later tidings do not support this supposition. In May, 1883, the City of Lincoln passed twenty-seven large bergs in latitude forty-five degrees north, longitude forty-eight degrees west, with many Polar bears on them. The Magdalene, ten days previously, but two degrees farther to the eastward, had passed tremendous bergs, like islands, with many Arctic animals on them. In April a large berg was seen with a hut on it; and on the 28th of the same month the Glamorgan passed more than one hundred bergs with numerous bears on them. The ice was two hundred and sixty miles in width. Probably these animals would exist on fish and seals. Dr. Scoresby once counted five hundred bergs at one time in the Polar Seas. A steamer has passed as many as three hundred during her passage across the Atlantic.

There is scarcely anything more grandly beautiful and majestically impressive than a large berg seen under favorable conditions. It is a sight hardly to be reproduced on the canvas of the painter or to be portrayed in words. Its stately domes, its glittering pinnacles, its fairy-like architecture, its peculiar sea green tint, the miniature cascades, all conspire to hold captive the senses with a feeling of awe. They are, however, as treacherous as beautiful, being extremely dangerously to approach except at a respectable distance. Owing to the constant melting of the ice, the bergs are always changing their form. Their center of gravity becomes displaced; they topple over, and woe betide the unfortunate vessel close at hand! If the bergs were easily distinguishable, the mariner would have little to fear. This is not the case. They are generally shrouded in mist, and are met with in latitudes where dense fog is prevalent. The thermometer gives but imperfect indications of the presence of ice. With the utmost vigilance, bergs are close to the ship before being seen. The passenger in his warm berth can hardly realize the intense strain on the senses of the captain and officers at such times.

The Meteorological Office is informed, by telegram from America, of the exact position of bergs passed by steamers on their outward passage to New York. This information is published in the daily papers for the immediate benefit of the mariner. The Admiralty place on their charts the limits within which ice is likely to be met; whilst the American Government published monthly charts in which they embody all the reports of ice met with up to date of going to press. It is a matter of wonder and sincere thankfulness that in this iron age, when time is more than ever money, out of the large number of vessels carrying passengers across the tracks of these unwelcome pests of the deep, so few casualties occur.

This year, icebergs have been unusually numerous and very far east for the time of year. At Quebec, on the 10th of May, as many as three steamers were behind time, owing to the fact that the unprecedentedly heavy ice had blocked the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Such an occurrence has hitherto been unknown in the annals of the port. Six sailing-ships bound for Quebec were totally lost, and eight steamers seriously damaged, by collision with icebergs. The barque Maranee foundered with all hands except the captain and two seamen. The survivors, with a few biscuits to sustain life, were eighteen days in an open boat, surrounded by icebergs, and exposed to the inclemency of an almost arctic sky. The screw steamer Sarmatian got in the ice on the 1st of May, and remained fast till the 6th. The ice was solid as far as the eye could see, extending completely across the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The screw steamer City of Berlin, at thirty-five minutes past three on the 19th of June, ran stem on to an immense berg, doing damage estimated at five thousand pounds. Many tons of ice fell on her deck, crashing through into the hold. A dense fog prevailed at the time. On the 28th of June the screw steamer Brooklyn collided with a large iceberg in a thick fog, when much ice fell on deck, though happily no one was injured. Some hours after, the fog being still dense, it was discovered that the ship had passed between two large bergs. The whole of these steamers escaped foundering, owing to their being divided into water-tight compartments.—*Chambers' Journal*

—An attache of the Austrian Mission delights Washington society by appearing in a buff suit in the morning, a slate colored one in the afternoon, and a white one in the evening, wearing an immense English cloth hat to match, and being followed by a bull-dog in harmony with suit and hat.—*Washington Post.*

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

The Blue Grass Shop,

West William street, near North Main, makes a specialty of repairing, painting, trimming, carriage and wagon woodwork. Have with me C. A. Masterson, (formerly Kit Carson), who presides over the smith shop and makes a specialty of shoeing, carriage and wagon work. With this and the motto, "Good work, or no charge," we ask a trial. J. R. McLEAN.
july29-d&w1m O. A. MASTERSON.

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

BYCICLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side new square. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free. Get one.* b4

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. [July21-dtf.

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-d&wtf

FOR birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

CONFUCIUS was a grand old philosopher in his day, but the philosophy of this latter age is that which teaches us to make use of the things that are designed to benefit us. Thus the true philosopher, who may be troubled with kidney or liver affections, diseases of the stomach, or diseases arising from a disordered condition of the blood, will have no hesitation in resorting to Mishler's Herb Bitters as just the thing they are looking for, to re-establish their health. Thousands of certificates attest the worth of the medicine.

BARBED-WIRE fences are much complained of by tanners and hide dealers, on the ground that they inflict the severest injuries upon hides—injuries not easily discoverable until it is too late.

HAVE used Tongaline for neuralgia in the head with satisfactory results. The pain gradually disappears under its administration. J. R. Busick, M. D., Judson, Sullivan Co., Mo.

THE victory of Hydea, by which the Macedonian monarchy was overthrown, made Rome mistress of the world. Macedon was the last civilized nation that disputed Rome's supremacy.

Do Detectives Detect?

That is an open question. But there is no question as to what Brown's Iron Bitters can do. Brown's Iron Bitters will put new spirits into disconsolate and languid ladies. Will invigorate the blood and put roses on pale cheeks. Will stir up lazy livers and set them at work. Will tone up weak stomachs and enable the work of digestion to go on gloriously. Mrs. Taylor, of Manchester, Va., says, "By the use of Brown's Iron Bitters I am entirely cured of malarial fever, poor appetite and debility."

THE maiden's ball in London was very successful. Each maiden paid $25 and received thereby the privilege of inviting five gentlemen. The wall flowers were exclusively of the male sex.

Hay Fever.

I have been a periodical sufferer from Hay Fever (a most annoying and loathsome affliction) since the summer of 1879, and, until I used Ely's Cream Balm, I was never able to find any relief. I can say that Cream Balm cured me. I would not be without it during the hay fever season.—L. M. Georgia, Binghamton, N. Y.

HAY FEVER. I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and have experienced great relief. I recommend it as the best of all the remedies I have tried. —T. B. Jenks, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. |Aug 15-w&deod2w

A MAN in Livingston, N. Y., tried to fire off a bunch of red bananas, to which he applied lucifers, under the impression that they were cannon crackers. He was in a hilarious condition at the time.

What You Want to know.

Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question: What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure costiveness and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—Editor *Western Argus.* Aug1w&deod4w

THE supreme court of Iowa has decided that a sick man has a right to diagnose his own case without the intervention of a physician, and has the right also to prescribe for himself.

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.
dec15-deod&wly r

ONLY about 150 pounds of each beef animal is fit for canning, hence to provide 3,000,000 pounds of canned beef, or 500,000 cans, would require 20,000 cattle.

TIME tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

THE false teeth of an elderly woman living near Logan, Ohio, became dislodged during a severe spell of coughing, a day or two ago, and slipped into her throat, choking her to death.

Aches and Pains.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-d&wlyr

THREE weeks ago a man was sentenced at York, England, to three months' imprisonment for manslaughter. He had previously done seven years' penal servitude for stealing a shirt.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

A fine line of waiter jackets at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

Eureka Springs

Health resort is located in Carrol county, Arkansas, and is reached by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and Eureka Springs railway. For illustrated pamphlets relating to the discovery of the springs, traditional history and curative properties, with time table folders and map of route, call upon or address Geo. Lower, traveling land agent "Frisco Line, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jy4-dawtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

ICE delivered to all parts of the city by T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

The New Gas Rates.

The Decatur Gas company has adopted the following schedule of rates on all gas consumed on and after September 1st next, viz:

All bills due monthly.

On bills of less than three thousand cubic feet per month, rate $2.25 per thousand.

If paid on or before 15th day of month following date of bill, the discount will be 15 cents per thousand feet, making rate $2.10 per 1,000.

Bills of three thousand and less than fifteen thousand per month, the discount will be 25 cents per thousand, or $2.00 per 1,000.

Bills of fifteen thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, the discount will be 35 cents per thousand, or $1.90 per 1,000.

Bills of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty-five thousand per month, the discount will be 45 cents per thousand, or $1.80 per 1,000.

Bills of thirty-five thousand and over, the discount will be 50 cents per thousand, or $1.75 per 1,000.

Consumers using less than 500 feet per month will be charged ten cents per month meter rent.

For purpose of comparison copy of present rates is hereto added:

Price of gas $3.00 per M cubic feet. All bills due monthly. If paid by 10th day of month, bills for the preceding month will be discounted as follows: Bills of less than three thousand feet per month, 25 cents per 1,000; three thousand to eight thousand feet, 50 cents per 1,000; eight thousand to fifteen thousand feet, 75 cents per 1,000; fifteen thousand and over, $1.00 per 1,000. aug. 20d1od

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central will run a Cheap Land Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Le Mars, Iowa; and Wayne, Pender, and Hartington, Nebraska; leaving Decatur at 7:40 a. m., Tuesday, September 22d, 1885. Everybody get ready for the excursion, and apply to the undersigned for Sleeping Car accommodations, not later than Sept. 18. J. F. MERRY,
26-d3 Gen. West. Pass Ag't.

NEW CARPETINGS, in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's.

NOVELTIES in Tourists' Coats at B Stine's. dtf

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

NO POISON

IN THE PASTRY

IF

DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS

ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.

FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

PREPARED BY THE

Price Baking Powder Co.,
Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

—AND—

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems,

Best Dry Hop Yeast.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

AN ORDINANCE

Licensing and Governing City Plumbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SEC. 1. That for the purposes of furnishing water to applicants and consumers through the mains and laterals of the Decatur Water Works pipe-system, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, and adjacent territory, there shall be provided hereby Licensed Plumbers, who shall be authorized and permitted to tap mains and laterals, and extend service-pipes from said water works pipe system in accordance with the following rules and regulations. And no attachments or plumbing of any character shall be allowed to be done by any person whatsoever, wherever a water supply is obtained from the water system of said City of Decatur, except by a licensed plumber under these rules.

SEC. 2. A licensed city plumber shall be one thoroughly educated to his art, and shall be competent as a plumber to tap and close by cocks and service supply pipe such main or lateral pipe, or extend service pipes, as the necessities and workmanship therefor require, without risk or damage to the pipe system of said water works.

SEC. 3. He shall give bond and security for the faithful performance of his workmanship in such service, and for any damage accruing to said city by negligence, in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to said City of Decatur, Illinois.

SEC. 4. He shall be held accountable upon being so licensed for the street gutter and pavement openings by trench made by him for the purposes of tapping water main or lateral pipe, or extensions of service pipe underground, until re-covered and in like condition as before trenched or opened: and during the progress of such work shall carefully guard by day and by danger signal light at night all such open trenches.

SEC. 5. He shall be governed by a written and printed permit issued by said city in each and every labor of plumbing or repairing, wherein the City of Decatur, Illinois, furnish water thereby, in size of tap and diameter of service pipe, and shall not exceed the enumerated purposes applied for and enumerated in said permit in the use or distribution of said water service upon or in the premises named in said permit; and shall be held responsible with his securities for any breakage of main, lateral or service pipe, the property of said city, while so engaged in tapping or extending as aforesaid. No tapping of main or lateral, or extension of service pipes shall at any time be made except by application and permit, at the date of and for purposes contained in such permit; and upon the completion of such permitted plumbing, water being ready for use, he shall notify the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after such completion, and of strict compliance with said permit, and applicant's liability for water rent.

SEC. 6. He shall procure from the city clerk of said city a License as Plumber, at a cost not to exceed $10 per annum, and when so licensed shall be an authorized city plumber; *provided*, the same may be revoked for cause or violation of these rules, upon complaint and proof; violation shall be a suspension of license for co partners or employes of such partnership.

SEC. 7. Plumbing done by authority of license and permit must be sufficiently strong to resist the pressure and ram of the water. A street main pipe must be tapped in the body, and in no case nearer than fifteen inches of either end of the jointed pipes so tapped; there shall be a stop cock placed in every attachment to main, lateral or extension of service supply pipe. In streets, under the sidewalk, within one foot of the curb stone; in alleys, within one foot of the side line of the same. Each house shall have a separate hydrant and stop cock; the latter four feet below grade and with a square head of uniform size; to be inclosed in substantial iron casing, coming to grade, with a tight-fitting iron cover, with the word "Water," or letter "W" cast on said cover. A stop and waste cock shall be attached to every service supply pipe at a point inside and near the wall of building entered, thereby to permit water "shut off" during frosty weather and exposed pipes emptied. All street washers or sprinklers placed in connection with the pipe supplying the building shall be controlled by a stop cock, so as to admit of water being turned off from the street washer without interfering with the supply for the building.

SEC. 8. The materials used in plumbing and for the purposes of introducing water into buildings or upon premises whereby a supply is furnished by the City Water Works, shall be of first-class quality *as to all parts thereof*; and service supply pipe shall at all times and places be laid, not less than four feet below the surface of the ground laid in.

All applications for making attachments to main pipe larger than ¾ inch tap must have the approval of the Mayor or Committee on Water before a permit be issued by the city clerk.

SEC. 10. Any plumber who shall be guilty of a violation of any provisions of this ordinance, except wherein otherwise specially provided; or any person not being licensed under this ordinance who shall tap said water mains, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten nor more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense; and a conviction of any licensed plumber of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of his said license.

SEC. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, relating to the government of city plumbers, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed this 25th day of August, A. D. 1885.
Approved this 26th day of August, A. D. 1885.
Published this 27th day of August, A. D. 1885.
M. F. KANAN, Mayor.
Attest: F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

29c. 29c.

TO-DAY,

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

Taffetta Silk Gloves!

—IN—

4, 6 and 8 Button Lengths,

All Sizes and Shades in Colors and Black,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

29c. PER PAIR,

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

Park Institute For Young Ladies and Children, 101 and 105 Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill. The recognized Wellesley College Preparatory School. Offers unsurpassed advantages in all departments. 11th year begins September 16. Catalogues on application.
Mrs. ALICE E. BATES, Principal.
aug8d1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Morris Cohnert, and one in favor of L. S. Ensel, and both against John Carroll, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: The undivided one-sixth (1-6) interest of lots Nos. four (4), and five (5) in block No three (3), in Henry Prather's Addition to the City of Decatur; also, the south thirty (30) feet of lot No. seven (7), in block No ten (10) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the Town now City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois; taken as property of said John Carroll, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of August, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
aug17-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills.

DON'T FORGET.

Brunker's Carminative is positively the Champion of all known remedies for Cholera Morbus, Asiatic Cholera, Congestion of the Stomach, Diarrhea, Dysentery or Flux in adults, and for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum it excels every known remedy. It is very pleasant to take, and no possible danger from over-dosing. Ten thousand bottles were sold in Indianapolis in 1884. No family should be without it in their house. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and Richardson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.
July 21-d&wto Oct. 10*

THE GREAT

WABASH Route.

MANY HOURS

—THE—

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequaled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44,	Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10:46 p. m
" 48,	Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	5:00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43,	Fast Line	4:15 a. m
" 45,		3:40 p. m
" 57,	Jacksonville Accommodation	6:45 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:46 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 5,	St. Louis Mail	3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43,	Fast Line	2:35 a. m
" 5,	Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	11:50 p. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

E. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, F. CHANDLER,
Gen. Traffic Man'gr. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	1:50 p. m

W. S. OTWELL, Ag't at Decatur.

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11 50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10.50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11 10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

Or at City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite P. O.

C. W. TYNER, General Agent.
JOHN S. LAZARUS,
General Passenger Agent.

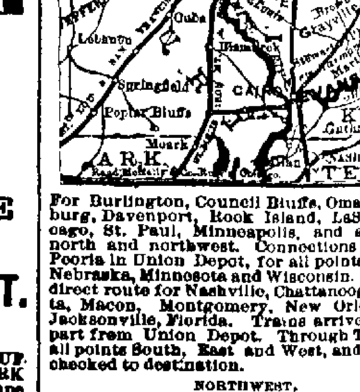
May 7—dtf

PEORIA, DECATUR

—AND—

EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

SHORT LINE



For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3.05 p m
" 5.	Express	4.10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	8.40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10.20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield.

EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:50 p m
" 12.	Freight	5 08 a m
" 14	Freight	8.30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	2:45 p m
" 3.	Express	4 00 a m
" 11.	Freight	8:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9 00 a m

Nos. 3 and 4 daily between Decatur, Columbus and Cincinnati.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

POPULAR AND RELIABLE ROUTE.

Firm Roadbed. Durable Track. An Elegant and Solid Equipment. Insure Unequaled Time with PLEASURE and SAFETY

DIRECT CONNECTIONS with all Lines NORTH, EAST, SOUTH and WEST.

Pullman Sleepers to Dubuque and intermediate points. Through Sleeper to New Orleans every Tuesday.

Departure of Trains from Decatur—

Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave		5:46 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	"	10:13 a m
Accommodation south	"	10:15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	12:13 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7:40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2:00 p m
Local freight south	"	8:45 a m
" " north	"	4:15 p m

Through Tickets to all points on sale at all company stations. For rates, time tables, tickets and through routes or connections, call on or address

A. H. HANSON, J. F. MERRY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, West. Pass. Ag't,
Chicago, Ill. Manchester, Iowa.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

VOL. XIV

J. R.
S

Free

Every
chandise
lected stoc
ing, Gent
Caps, Tr
CHANCE i

One $80 Hamsh
134 and 138
One $55 practica
ufactured by
One $40 Sewing
One 100-piece G
Glassware,
One Haworth Ch
One $20 Man's U
One $20 Man's F
One $15 Morriso
Agricultural
One $15 Man's
One $15 Man's S
One $15 Youth's
One $12 Youth's
One $10 Rattan
One $10 Zinc Tr
One $10 Illinois
One $10 Pair Pa
One $10 Fine A
celebrated
One $10 Silver T
One Fine Celluk
One $10 Boy's C
One Fine Meers
ted Ten Cha
One $7 Gent's F
One $7 Child's S
One $5 Silk Uml
One Pair Fine Ni
Roller Skate
One $6 Silk Hat.
One Barrel Flour
One Fine Club B
One $5 Pair Pan
One Barrel Flour
One $5 Child's
One $5 Child's O
Twenty-five Priz

Draw

Buy Five Do
Deal with us and
Merchant Tailor

J.
129 and

G. F
U

AWNING MAKER,
—AND—
249 North Main St.

I have th
goods in t
mattresse
over. Old
desired, an

PROFES

JOHN A. BROW
ATTOR
And MASTER IN CH
Illinois. Office ove
store. Entrance fr

BUNN & PARK,
ATTORN
Office No. 14 Eas
Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY
Office over the D
cial attention to m
cery.

J. D. WHEELE
PHYSICIA
Special attentio
women and childr
street. Residence

DRS. SIBLEY &
B. F. Sibley,
Homœopathic P
Office 118 Water
April 8 1884—d

W. C. JOHNS,
ATTOR
Office No. 24 Eas
Special attention

DR. A. S. WAL
D
Office over Bar
Main street. Res
Decatur, Illinois.

DR. W. H. LEE
VETERIN
DECA
Residence, 954
Dr. A. J. Stoner's
May 14, 1884—dt

L. D. WALKER.
WALKER & W
ATTORN
Office in J. Milli
Chancery and
Collections made
States.